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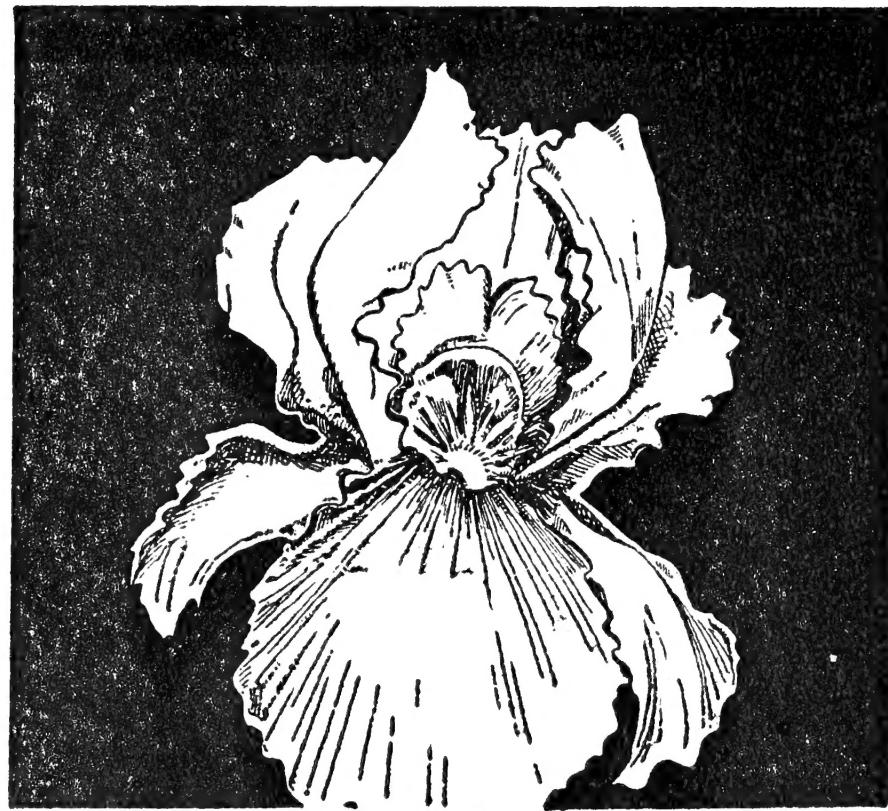
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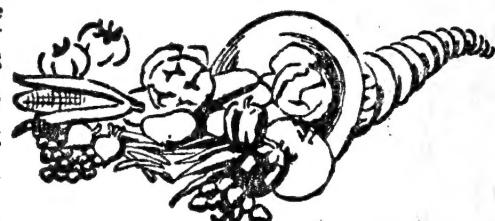
L.U. BEITZ

# Greetings... for Spring

Another year has sailed by and we are still in business struggling with the high cost of many items just like the rest of you. In the first place we want to thank our thousands of customers for the fine orders sent in last year. For if there were **No Orders** then **No Business** and **No Iris**, but there were plenty of orders, in fact our mail man looked pretty much wore out at times. Actually it keeps two or more people (Fern E. Geiser plus one or more others) busy at the office desk and typewriter writing orders and answering letters.



Last year we had a fine growing season: plenty of rain, plenty of Kansas sunshine, plenty of fine big healthy roots. In fact we help nature out somewhat by a system of rotating our planting plots (with 17 acres and over 2,200 varieties of iris, we have many plots). Sweet clover, alfalfa, wheat and other crops



rotated on the land and with iris, makes for plenty healthy easily acclimated roots. We don't claim to grow the largest roots in the world but we do believe we have the hardiest and best acclimated roots which will do well anywhere!

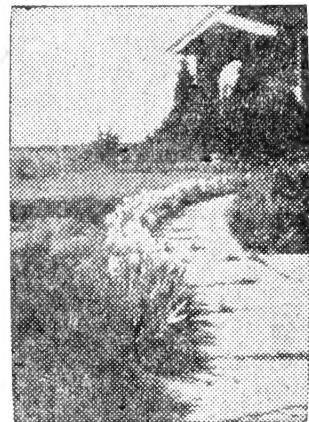
**BALANCE DOES IT...**



Every year thousands of people visit our gardens taking Kodachrome pictures of the iris and iris fields—others take motion pictures of the crowds in the iris fields. During iris blooming season, several picnic tables are available for those driving from a distance. People living at a distance will be advised of best blooming dates if a self-addressed stamped postal card is sent us in advance. Large groups of visitors and Garden Clubs should contact us in advance in order to partially prevent 3 or 4 clubs from arriving on the same day to view the gardens.

Our private collection of Kodachrome slides was shown January 22, 1949 in the Royal Horticultural Hall of London, England in addition to being shown to interested Iris Groups there in England.

Now a word about our show gardens. We don't maintain fancy exhibition plots. We have found that we can spend too much time and money keeping such things up—the cost of which would have to be passed on to you flower lovers. Hence when you come around, bring your hiking shoes (and maybe overshoes) and an ample lunch for you won't be able to make the rounds all in 10 minutes. In one day this year we had over 2,750 visitors—if you pay us a visit try to come on some day other than Sunday to avoid the crowd.



Many have asked how life runs on an Iris Farm. In the first place there are many long hours—no quitting at 4 PM and starting at 9 A.M. actually this business is closely akin to farming (we were wheat farmers prior to going crazy on our present hobby). During the early spring and summer we like to receive your order early so we can process it ahead of the summer rush. Plant orders unlike other commodities must be placed ahead of planting time to insure your getting what you want. In addition to writing up your order, we also write labels for each and every plant you order. Every order is given a number and this number also appears on each plant label for later assembling and packing of the individually dug roots. Alice M. Geiser (Mrs. G. W. Geiser) gets in on this job.



der in January for immediate delivery—we have snow up here in Kansas and are usually froze up then. However, we did dig one order for 200 roots on January 4th this year during a 1 day thaw and sent them off to an "iris bug" down in Texas. We usually can start digging around March 1st.

Now as to labeling those roots. Some firms dig a quantity of each root and then bring them into an assembly shed where the roots are individually labeled. We have found that this method takes a chance on a root being taken from the wrong basket and thereby being incorrectly labeled, hence we label the plants as we dig them right in the field. Our crew of local high school boys are expert at this job (it keeps us busy supervising the office, and the packing shed). Incidentally if you want some permanent labels, we have some very fine ones both aluminum and plastic types. You will find them listed elsewhere in this catalog.

Well, sir after getting those iris dug, we top them right in the field with a pair of those big horse mane shears—do a good job too. Surprisingly enough, we have never been able to tell any difference in "short topped" or "long topped" iris. Hence we cut them medium short to save on boxing and postage (this savings is thereby passed on to you in FREE Premiums—see inside back cover).



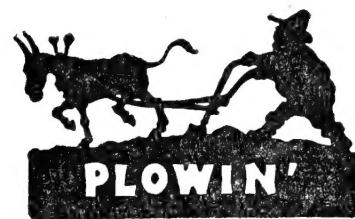
Next we dry the roots of the Bearded Iris (other types are damp packed) to prevent their sweating and rotting while enroute to you. Our Kansas sun helps us out here—don't get excited if the tops appear somewhat brown and dry—this in no way impairs their later growth and blooming for you. On trial we have kept iris drying and out of the ground for over a year, planted them and they bloomed.



Packing materials are sky high, hence we use many 2nd hand boxes saved for us by our local town merchants. We try to use excelsior (wood wool) for packing material but have found that dry straw and shredded paper do just as well. Cultural directions are included with every order. George W. Geiser is the "box stuffer".

Finally to get the plants on their way to you we sack them in big mail sacks and rush them to our large mail box using a 3 wheeled stake body motor scooter. One of these days the youngest member of the firm Cherie Jineen will be taking this job over (she was born Nov. 29th, 1948).

Sandwiched in with all this activity, we have to get another patch or two plowed (we try to plow late in the fall so the ground will mellow through the winter). A couple of modern tractors (one large and one small) gets the job done in short order. Proper soil fertilizers added at this time, makes for an ample supply of nutrients available to the plants during their growing season. Phosphate, nitrogen, potash and lime are used.



When it comes to planting, we use a rotary type garden tractor to thoroughly pulverize the soil and to open a furrow into which the roots are planted by hand (1½ to 2 inches deep for our locality) in rows 37"

wide and about 10" apart in the row. Dwarf iris are planted closer of course. Every variety is labeled and further recorded in a master file kept in the office.



Even then our work is not done for the plants have to be weeded the following spring (after planting in late fall) and throughout the summer. Constant cultivation makes for bigger and more healthy roots all of which are used to fill your orders. From such plantings we shipped over a quarter-million roots last season. Just ask our sweating Postman!!!

Yours for more beautiful iris,

Alice M. Geiser

George W. Geiser

Cherie J. Geiser

Fern E. Geiser

Melvin G. Geiser (Accredited A.I.S. Judge)



#### MEMBER OF

The American Iris Society  
 The American Peony Society  
 American Farm Bureau Federation  
 The American Rock Garden Society  
 The Iris Society (England)—Life Member  
 The American Horticultural Society  
 Australian & New Zealand Iris Society—Life Member



# IRIS

## “Our Specialty Flower”

### Revised Iris Classification

Last year we promised you a listing of our iris grouped according to a Revised Classification of the American Iris Society. Since then we have no further information or classification as to the exact placement of the separate iris varieties in the categories of the Revised Classification. Hence we have used the general groupings of the Revised Classification in this catalogue and have left the individual varieties in the categories as prescribed by the 1939 (and 1942 supplement) Checklist of the American Iris Society.

The **Eupogon Iris** listed in the following pages includes the Dwarf, Intermediate, Tall, and Re-Blooming Iris.

The **Pogon Iris** includes Juno, Oncocyclus, Regelia, Regelio-cyclus, and Reticulata.

The **Apogon Iris** includes the Spuria, Siberian and Miscellaneous Iris sections.

The **Subgeneric Hybrids** includes the section we have listed as Miscellaneous Bearded Iris.

#### Quantity Prices

For extra roots of the same variety only—prices apply to all types iris except the Siberian and Spuria Iris.

Price Each	3 For	6 For	12 For
25c	.45	.85	1.55
30c	.70	1.30	2.50
35c	.85	1.60	3.10
40c	1.00	1.85	3.60
45c	1.15	2.20	4.30
50c	1.30	2.40	4.70
55c	1.40	2.70	5.15
60c	1.50	2.95	5.65
65c	1.60	3.20	6.10
70c	1.70	3.40	6.80



### Iris Descriptions

To conserve space in our catalogue we have resorted to a "code" system of presenting information. Height given in inches follows the name with season of bloom next indicated by letters E-early, M-midseason or L-late. Fragrance denoted by \*. The American Iris Society permanent ratings (based on 100 as perfect) immediately precedes the color description.



Winners of various Iris Society medals are indicated by HM (Honorable Mention), AM (Award of Merit), DM (Dykes Medal), GM (Gold Medal,) and SM (Silver Medal).

(100) in front of a name indicates variety is among the 100 best iris for the year 1949 (see section entitled "Iris Hit Parade" listed elsewhere).

Dykes Medal winners are also indicated by being set in larger size type (also see complete listing of these found elsewhere in this catalog).

### Overseas Novelties



Through special arrangements with leading growers and hybridizers overseas, we have procured and have growing many of the choicest and unusual sorts. However, since our stocks on many are very limited, we have arranged for the direct importation by

Air Parcel Post of these choice varieties to fill your orders where our stocks are insufficient—these will be shipped separately upon arrival from overseas. All overseas novelties are listed in their respective sections in blackface type.

**Free Iris Premiums**

For complete details see inside back cover of catalog.

**Iris Collector's Items**

For complete listing of the older "antique" iris for which you may be looking, see section "Iris Collector's Items" located at close of "Iris" section.

**Bargain Collections**

See special grouping listed elsewhere.

**Also Available Items**

With over 2,200 varieties of iris growing we find that we cannot list complete descriptions, hence we have done the next best thing. At the bottom of each page in small size print will be found many varieties which are also for sale. However we are very sorry that we cannot allow you to choose FREE Premiums or Free Iris from this group as our stocks are limited.

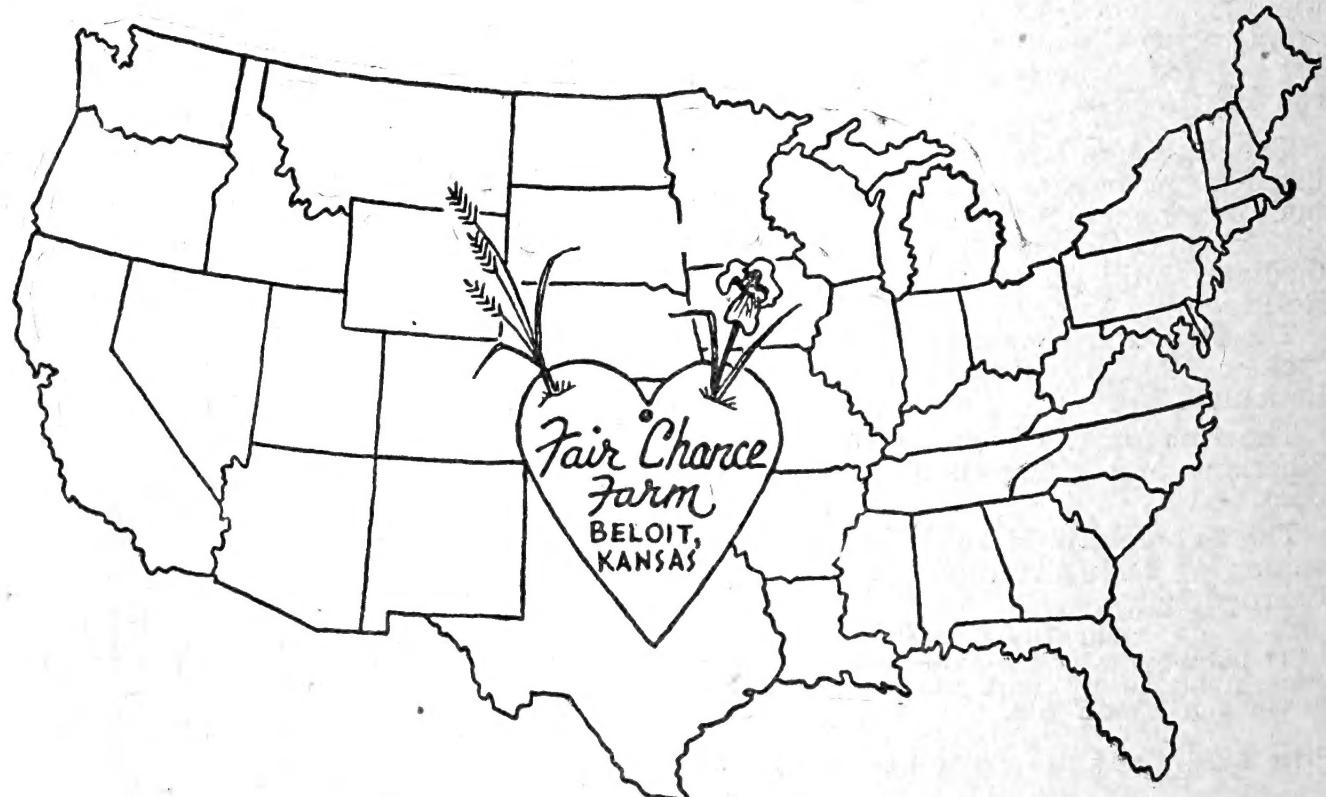
"Received the iris today and I appreciate the nice rhizomes and thanks for the extras."

Mrs. A. B. W.  
Joplin, Mo.

*Meet The Folks*



Above is a snapshot of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Geiser taken back in 1941. Farther on in this catalog you will find a snapshot of two other members of this firm.



**"IN THE HEART OF THE U.S.A."**

**"World's Largest Collection of Iris Varieties"**

Over 14 acres in iris and some 2,200 Iris varieties in many types and species. Pay us a visit: from Beloit 10 miles South on K-14 and 3 West and  $\frac{3}{4}$  South. Phone 71F21. Picnic tables available during blooming season.

## FOR SPRING ONLY . . .

Only the varieties listed in the following pages are available for Spring 1950 shipment. We do not recommend spring shipment but if you are acquainted with the growing habits of the iris and spring planting in your section is best, then shipment will be made. Be sure to read Guarantee on inside back cover of catalog.

This catalog is merely a condensation of our large fully illustrated Fall 1949 catalog, supply of which is now exhausted.

## Dwarf Bearded Iris



For the rock garden and along the walks, nothing is so charming as these prolific, suitable hardy sorts which bloom from March until the middle of April (and some even later). Due to the increased interest in these Tom Thumb iris and because many of the newer ones challenge the colorful hues of their taller brethren, we offer the ample collection below.

Prices postpaid on all orders of \$2.50 or more — for quantity prices see elsewhere in this catalog.

<b>Aurea Maculata, variegata</b>	.....	.25
<b>Azurea, 3", EE</b> , feathered light blue, one of the most charming and the 2nd variety to bloom in spring	.....	.35
<b>Benacensis, 9", EE</b> , dark red-lavender	.....	.25
<b>Blue Jade, 8", M</b> , blue purple overlaid richest plum, large	.....	.30
<b>Bouquet, 6", EE</b> , white with blue flecks	.....	.35
<b>Bride, 10", E</b> , snow white with green veins, styles veined blue, ivory yellow beard, very free blooming	.....	
customers never get enough of this fine dwarf, AM	.....	.25
<b>Burgundy, 10", EE</b> , rich burgundy	.....	.35
<b>Compacia, 6", E</b> , dark blue	.....	.40



<b>Comtesse D'Hauteville, 6", E</b> , bright purple garnet	.....	.35
<b>Die Fee, 8" E</b> , highest blue with purple flecks and markings, try it	.....	.25
<b>Dixmude, 10", E</b> , violet bicolor	.....	.25
<b>Dr. Mann, 6", M*</b> , long season blooming, smoky to petunia violet	.....	.25
<b>Eburna, 10", E</b> , ivory white self	.....	.25
<b>Excelsa, 6", E</b> , light primrose self	.....	.30
<b>★Fauntleroy, 6", E</b> , grey white S and raisin purple F with yellow border	.....	.50



**Fior del Mondo** (a Flower of the World), 10", E\*, a bright canary S and marks of red on falls ..... 1.00

<b>Florida, 6", E</b> , light yellow	.....	.25
<b>Golden, 8" E</b> , deep gold	.....	.35
<b>★Gold Sprite, 8", E</b> , brilliant orange gold	.....	.40
<b>★Gracilis, 8", E*</b> , light buckskin cream tan with reddish flush	.....	.80

**Hobo, 12" LL**, yellow and maroon variegata, very bright and quite a novelty ..... .40

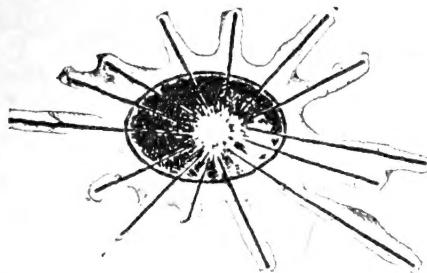


**Keepsake, 8", E**, bright yellow with orange beard, very petite, HM ..... .35

### ★ALSO AVAILABLE—Dwarf Bearded Iris

(★Sorry, none of these may be chosen as Free Premiums)

<b>Betsy Presby</b>	.....	.45	<b>Golden Dream</b>	.....	.35	<b>Royal Purple</b>	.....	.40
<b>Commandant Driant</b>	.....	.80	<b>Green Goddess</b>	.....	1.00	<b>Sapphire (Caparne)</b>	.....	.30
<b>Ditton Purple</b>	.....	.40	<b>Miss H. M. White</b>	.....	.90	<b>Serpolette</b>	.....	.50
<b>Dapperling</b>	.....	.50	<b>Mogador</b>	.....	.45	<b>Verdun</b>	.....	.60
<b>Erne</b>	.....	.75	<b>Papoose</b>	.....	.95			



**Little Jewel**, E, a brown tan blend .. 50  
**Lobelia**, 8", E, a dark blue purple self .... 25

**Marocain** (Millet), 10" EM, blackest velvety blue purple self, very heavily scented ..... 35

**Mauvemist**, E\*, misty mauve lavender and blue spicy fragrance ..... 75

**Mist O'Pink**, 8", E\*, showy red pink with flaring F, very dainty ..... 1.50

**Perle**, 10", EE lemon\*, a pale ivory .40

**Pixie** 7", L, old gold spotted brown and purple, one of the few late dwarfs ..... .70



**Prairie Gem**, 6", EE, rich orange, petite ..... .40

**Pumila Alba**, 7", cream ..... .35

**Pumila Atroviolacea**, 5", EEE\*, earliest purple usually called Easter iris .. 25

**Pumila Caerulea**, 7" EE, one of the earliest blues for the narrow front border ..... .40

**Purple Beauty**, 9", EE, rose purple .30

**Reflection**, E, large sky blue Azurea .45

**Rose Mist**, 10", E, mauve pink ..... .35

**Sambo**, 9" E, dark blue purple ..... .30

**Sapphire Night**, 15" E, grape\*, deep indigo to pansy violet, unusual .... .30

**Schneekuppe**, 12", E\*, snow white .. 25

**Silver Elf**, 10", E, frilled silver white with royal purple centered on F .. .30



**Snow Maiden**, 16", E, white with faint blue cast, olive green and ochre veins at haft, HM .30

**Sound Money**, 12", E\*, rich yellow, one of the choicest from Sass, HM ..... .30

**Standard**, 7", E-E\*, intense blue bicolor ..... .30

**Stewart**, 6", EE\*, yellow self .... .25



**Thisbe**, 3", E, dainty pinkish blue .... .75

**Tiny Tony**, 4", E\*, red toned ..... .40

**Tiny Treasure**, 5", E spice\*, midget canary yellow, extended falls ..... 1.25

**Titania**, 8", E, prolific yellow ..... .30

**Tony**, 9", E, richest wine ..... .25

**Velvet Beauty**, 8", rich purple ..... .25

**Villereal**, 8", E, old rose & plum .... .25

**Yellow Bird**, 8", E, dark yellow ..... .25

**Yellow Frills**, 10", E\*, frilled yellow dusted old gold, very choice ..... .35

**Ylo**, 6" E, very pert yellow with artistic flaring falls, heavy substance .35

### DWARF IRIS

★**Mixed**, Labeled by Color Only, your choice of color, White, Yellow or Purple—7 roots of one color for .. .50

### We're Puzzled!



Yes sir! We're really puzzled many times for we receive orders for iris and rarely a name signed on the order. Or other times we receive an order and no address is given. We have several such orders on file right now and we can't ship the iris.

Please give complete name and address with every order, please!

"Just want to let you know I have received my latest shipment of iris and pinks from your farm and am well pleased with all of them. Thank you for your prompt attention."

Mrs. F. H.  
Los Molinas, Calif.

"That fine box of iris arrived yesterday and I hasten to tell you how very pleased I am with such generous and varied selection. Frankly in all my years of gardening, I've never done business with people like you! You're grand! I can't see how you can actually make money the way you dole out those husky plants."

E. P.,  
Sunland, Calif.

# Intermediate Bearded Iris

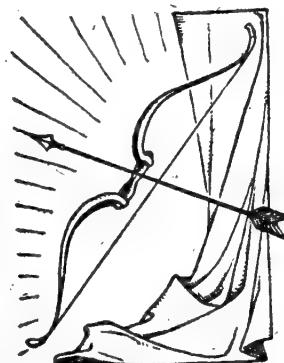


## APRIL FLOWERING

This group of iris generally come into bloom after the early dwarf iris and some even bloom late into the tall bearded season. The height on these run from 18" to 28" inclusive as this is the currently used classification of The American Iris Society.

To lengthen your iris blooming season, try some of these — the colors are just as bright as their tall bearded brethren. Prices Postpaid if order totals \$2.50 or more; for quantity prices see elsewhere in this catalog.

<b>Abelard</b> , 26", E, prolific bright mahogany to livid brown, HM .....	.25
<b>Alice Horsefall</b> , 27, M, giant red purple, bushy orange beard .....	.30
<b>Apache</b> , 24", M, coppery red brown .....	.25
<b>Challenger</b> , 28" E, almost black in dark purple, HM .....	.25
<b>Crysoro</b> , 26", E, rich yellow, some bloom in the fall, HM .....	.25
<b>Empress</b> , 24", E*, blue white .....	1.25
<b>Elizabeth Huntington</b> , 18", M, crinkled petaled medium blue, sometimes called Blue Zua .....	.40
<b>Golden Bow</b> , 28", E, chrome yellow, AM HM, .....	.25
<b>Golden West</b> , 28", E, metallic yellow, HM .....	.30
<b>Ingeborg</b> , 15", E*, waxy white, AM hardy .....	.25
<b>★Kharput</b> , 28", E*, two tones violet, AM, from Mesopotamia .....	.90



**Ivorine**, 20" E, lightest cream to ivory, prolific, of excellent form and substance .....

.30



**King.. Midas**, 28", EM, golden buff and garnet brown edged buff, AM .....

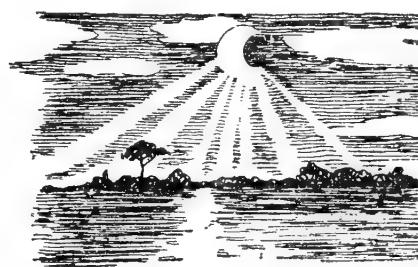
.25

**★Manila**, M, uniform light yellow .....

.90

**Maygold**, 20", E, canary yellow self .....

.25



**Moonbeam**, 16", M, sulphur yellow, A M .....

.30

**Nehawka**, 28" M, fine blue-purple plicata .....

.25

**Nyx**, dark rose-lilac .....

.35

**★Odin**, 26", E, white slightly suffused blue, an old timer from England .....

1.00

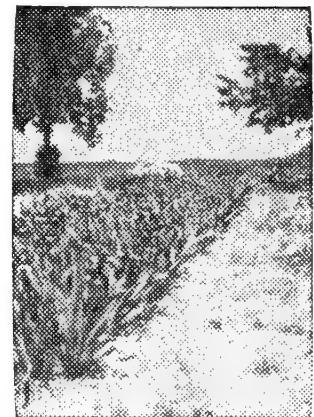
**★Pewee**, 18", M, Table Iris in white with slender stems, tops .....

.50

**Red Middie**, ML, reddish toned .....

.65

**Red Orchid**, 28", E, glowing ruby brown, brilliant, gold beard, vigorous and prolific, HM .....



.30

**Rialgar**, 24", M\*, lemon and hellebore red, AM .....

.35

**Rosy Glow**, 28" M, rosy toned with white veins .....

.30

**Seneca**, 28" E, much liked rose plicata .....

.35

**★Siskin**, 20", M, Table Iris in pinard yellow with much grace and airness, very tiny .....

.75

### ★ALSO AVAILABLE—Intermediate Bearded Iris

(★Sorry, none of these may be chosen as Free Premiums)

<b>Allies</b> .....	.30	<b>E. L. Crandall</b> .....	.30	<b>Parc de Neuilly</b> .....	.30
<b>Chartier</b> .....	.30	<b>Gentius</b> .....	.30	<b>Queen Flavia</b> .....	.40
<b>Chewink</b> .....	.60	<b>Louis Bel</b> .....	.30	<b>Sea Foam</b> .....	.50
<b>Cosette</b> .....	.35	<b>Mourning Dove</b> .....	.35	<b>Ta-Wa</b> .....	.30
<b>Crimson King</b> .....	.40	<b>Neos</b> .....	.35		

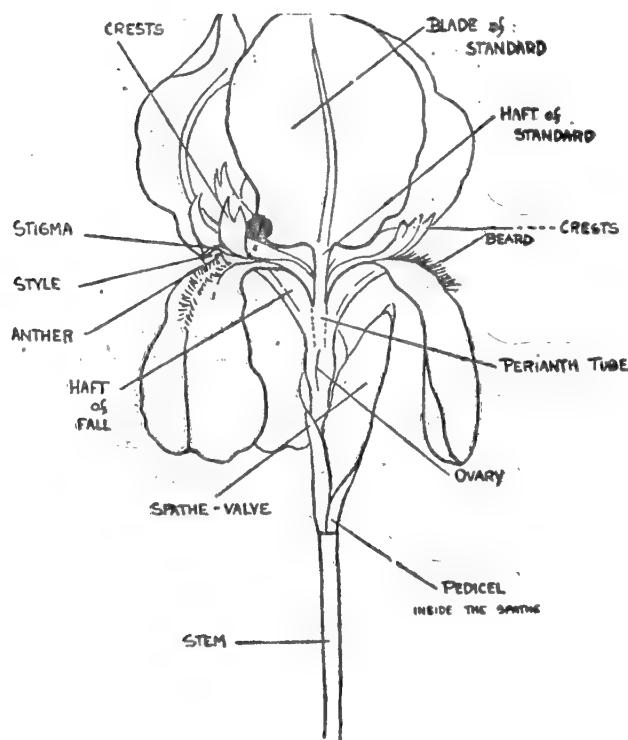
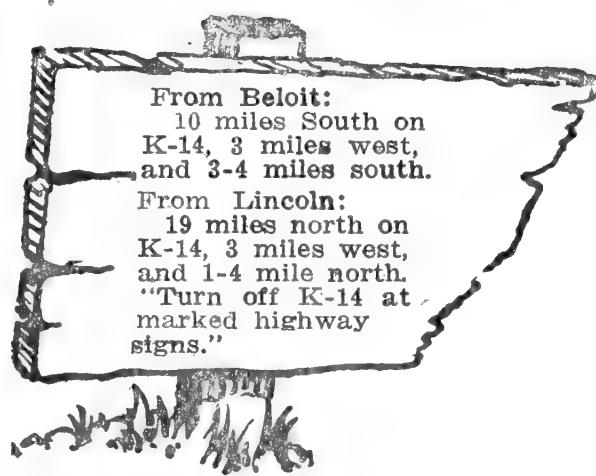
Spark, 28", E, firey brick red, striking ..... 35  
 Susa, 20", E\*, red-purple, HM ..... 25  
 Tan Toy, 18", ML\*, tan brown ..... 40  
 Titmouse, 28", M, Table Iris in amber yellow speckled and edged violet, well branched ..... 35



★Warbler, 25", M\*, Table Iris in bright yellow, very free bloomer ..... 50

Zua, 18", E, crinkled pearl grey — this is the white form of Elizabeth Huntington, very unusual ..... 35

## Iris Farm Location



## HOLD EVERYTHING ! !



### PERMANENT LABELS FOR YOUR PLANTS

At last we have found an economical, satisfactory label which you can use to keep a permanent record of the fine Iris which you purchase. Made of aluminum foil, the name surface measures 1" x 11" with a slit at one end through which the opposite end may be inserted and thereby attaching label to wire or stake. See rough sketch below.

Labels without names inscribed thereon, price is 1½c per label—waterproof crayons 20c each: all prices POST PAID.

SABLE



## IRIS PLANTING DEPTH

The above shows the average planting depth for Iris in climates of average rainfall—for greater rainfall areas, plant more shallow—for lesser rainfall areas, plant deeper.

# Re-blooming (REMONTANTS) BEARDED IRIS



We are proud that for several years we have offered these fine re-blooming iris — iris which in the southern 2-3rds of the country will give two or more crops of lovely bloom. Every year we have picked blooms in the fall until freezing weather sets in.

These iris are hardy as other iris but they should be given a short rest after the spring blooming season then watered heavily to produce the succeeding crop of bloom; divide frequently.

For quantity prices see elsewhere in this catalog.

**Autumn Dawn**, 28", EE\*, ruffled soft pink and yellow blend, choice .... 40  
**★Autumn Elf**, 18", M\*, olive cream S and lavender falls, HM ..... 30



★ **Autumn Flame**, 34\*, hardy and prolific deep toned red bicolor, semi-flaring falls, sure-fire bloomer in fall 1.00

★ **Autumn Gleam**, M\*, medium yellow self ..... 35

**Autumn Queen**, 18", E, one of the most reliable of short white rebloomers, always in demand 25



**Autumn Sunset**, 32", \*, large blended pink overlaid old rose, reliable .. 1.00

**Autumn Surprise**, 24", M, medium blue self ..... 25

★ **Constance Schreiner**, 82" EE\*, bicolor in deep blue with F tinged with rosy violet ..... 50

**Dorcas Hutcheson**, 22", M\*, deep violet ..... 25

★ **Earl Cross**, 32" E\*, rose violet ..... 45

**Eleanor Roosevelt**, 26", M\* fluorite purple self blue tipped beard, lovely, sometimes listed as Black Magic, AM, HM ..... 30

★ **Fall Beauty**, 34", E\*, bronze-brown S and violet blue falls ..... 1.00

**Gladsong**, 24", M, yellow ground pli-cata ..... 50



**Golden Harvest**, 18", olive yellow S and citron yellow falls striped brown; immense flowers, frosty sheen lovely ..... 25

**Jane Krey**, 30", E, white bearded reddish violet ..... 35

**Kansas Ingleside**, 32", L\*, large warm toned red self on copper side, HM .30

**Lieutenant de Chavagnac**, 10", E, violet, bronze and cream ..... 30

★ **Martie Everest**, 36", EE\*, uniform blue ..... 35

★ **May Night**, 6", lavender blue dwarf ..... 35

★ **Mrs. Walter Lamb**, 30", elephant toned lavender or mauve pigeon throat ..... 2.75

**October Blaze**, 34", EE\*, dancing red .35

**Olive White**, 18", E\*, deep cream .... 25

**Peggy Babbington**, 25", E, waxy yellow ..... 30

**Sangreal**, 28", EM\*, bright canary .. 30

**September Skies** 18", M\*, purple red .25

**Southland** 24", M, golden, AM, HM .30

**Surefire** 18", E\*, pale cream ..... 35

**Ultra**, 25", E, ultramarine blue, very free bloomer, HM ..... 25

**White Autumn King**, 28", EE, snow white and has larger blooms than the Frost Queen ..... 25



★ **MIXED UNLABEDED**, From our surplus named varieties labeled by color only:

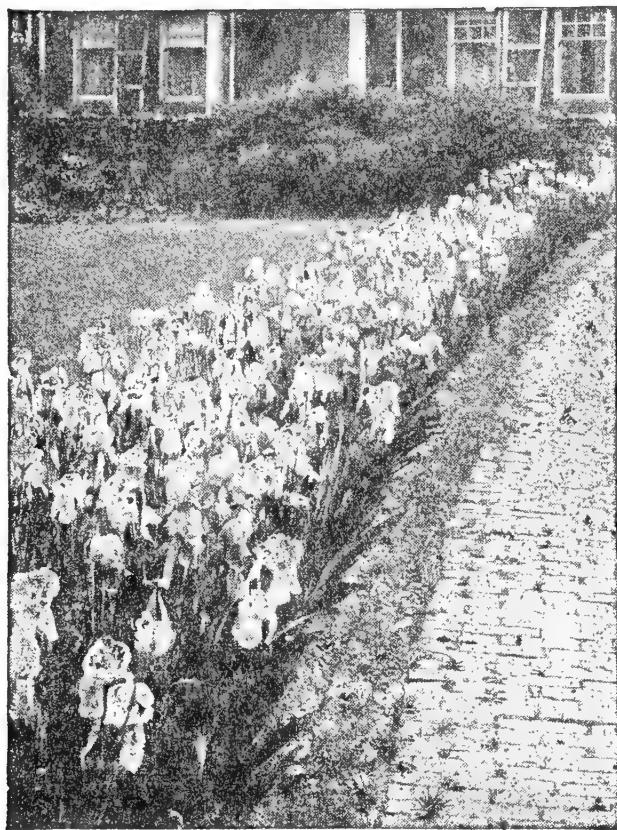
Lavender and Violet Shades 12 for ..... 1.00

White Shades 8 for ..... 1.00

"Please accept my thanks not only for the iris and sundry items of my order which have been received in good shape, but especially for the clear, enlightening directions on the care and culture of iris, oriental poppies asparagus, etc. They are worth as much as the plants."

State College, Pa.

# Tall Bearded Iris



Colors of the Rainbow are reflected in the following selection of choice varieties now obtainable from our acres of Iris. The height range of this group is 30" and upwards. We honestly believe that our extensive collection is the most complete of any grower in the World.

Orders \$2.50 & up POSTPAID; watch for quantity prices listed elsewhere in this catalog. Many other varieties of the older sorts may be found under "Collector's Items" section.

**Acacia Rose**, 30" M, grape\*, light orchid pink self ..... 30  
**★Aida**, 38" M\*, antique gold flushed brick and tan ..... 40  
**Alameda**, 42" M, lovely blue plicata ..... 25  
**Alice Aileen**, 38" M, vigorous light blue from Canada ..... 90  
**Al-Lu-We**, 40" M, bronze red variegata popular ..... 25  
**Alta Rosa**, M\*, rich rose-lavender ..... 30  
**Ambrosia**, 36" M, satiny pink ..... 30  
**(100) Amigo**, 34" M\*, light blue S and F plum velvet, HM, AM ..... 70  
**Amitola**, 38" L, russet pink & gold ..... 30  
**★Anne Newhard**, 38" LL, blue bicolor to hyacinth-blue, HM ..... 80

**★Ann Sheridan**, empire yellow ..... 60  
**★Apricot**, M\*, apricot self ..... 35  
**Arctic**, 40" M, creamy white, HM, AM gigantic ..... 30  
**★Aretusa**, 40", deep pink ..... 45  
**Ariel**, 30" M, Table Iris in blue ..... 35  
**At Dawning**, 36" M\*, arbutus rose, HM AM ..... 35  
**★Athala**, 38", M, one of the finest blue plicatas of excellent form and finish, from Cayeux in France ..... 2.00  
**Attye Eugenia**, M\*, ivory self, HM ..... 30  
**Aubanel** 38" M, 87, shrimp pink, AM ..... 50  
**★Ave Maria**, 40", M\*, extremely large white ..... 5.00  
**★Avondale**, 33" M, strawberry toned HM ..... 40  
**Balmung**, ML\*, yellow ground plicata marked brown, a more yellow Siegfried, HM, AM ..... 90  
**★Bea St. Helens**, 38" EM\*, dark red shading, and lighter at edges ..... 2.00  
**★Benton Alcibiades** 42" L, S cream and slight pale mauve flush on F, from England ..... 7.75  
**Beotie**, 48", grey flushed taupe ..... 35  
**Beowulf**, 32" M, rich velvety maroon ..... 35  
**★Betelgeuse (Bunyard)**, M, velvety crimson-brown, SM ..... 1.00  
**★Betty Campbell**, 40" M\*, blue bicolor ..... 80  
**Blackamoor**, 36", 85, blackish, HM ..... 25  
**Black Hawk**, 30" EE, darkest blue, ..... 70  
**★Black Warrior**, 36", M, very dark ..... 50  
**Blazing Star**, 34", M\*, medium chrome yellow ..... 35  
**Blended Beauty**, 38" ML\*, golden brown veined oxblood, tan flush on F ..... 30  
**★Blenheim**, 36" M, a redder Depute Nombot, SM, ..... 75  
**★Blue Chintz**, 36" M, white ground covered with lilac stippling, SM, AM ..... 50  
**★Blue Empress**, 54" E\*, dark blue self well branched ..... 6.00  
**★Blue Glow**, 38", dark velvety blue well finished ..... 2.25  
**★Blue Shadows**, 42", LM\*, yellow buff blend sprinkled silver ..... 9.50  
**★Bonnie Lass**, 26" LL\*, apricot & gold, HM ..... 75  
**★Bo Peep**, 36" M\* orchid-pink-cream ..... 65

## ★ALSO AVAILABLE—Tall Bearded Iris

(★Sorry, none of these may be chosen as Free Premiums)

Ace High	.90	Berkeley Nugget	1.00	Camelina	.60
Alza Hola	1.50	Better News	5.00	Cantilene	.35
Amenti	.25	Blue Ribbon	.30	Capriccio	.80
Amethyst Dome	1.00	Bright Lights	4.90	Carillon	4.75
Azalea	6.80	Burgundy Rose	4.90	Carved Ivory	.40
Ball O' Gold	.75	Byzantium	.35	China Boy	.75
		Calderilla	1.90	Cloth of Gold	2.00

★ <b>Browngrey Blend</b> , 44" ML*, as the name .....	.35
<b>Brunhilde</b> , 38" M*, deep blue, HM, AM rich colored .....	.35
<b>Buckskin</b> , 40" E*, 87, tan .....	.55
★ <b>Buffawn</b> , 34" EM, soft pink-buff .....	.55
	
★ <b>Bustles</b> , M*, veritable giant in size, violet blue bicolor, heavy substance .....	5.00
<b>Buttercup Lane</b> , 31" E* 88, heavily ruffled light yellow, HM choice .....	.70
<b>Cadetou</b> , 36" M, honey yellow and garnet .....	.30
<b>Cafe au Lait</b> , M*, "coffee & cream", HM .....	.40
<b>California Gold</b> , 39" M, gold, HM, AM very bright .....	.30
★ <b>California Peach</b> , 38" M*, pink and apricot blend shaded old rose, HM .....	.90
<b>Camilla Dubar</b> , M, orchid pink .....	.40
<b>Captain Courageous</b> , 44" M, rose buff novelty .....	.25
<b>Caroline Burr</b> , 45" M, 89, ivory overlaid chartreuse, HM, GM, AM .....	1.25
<b>Casenka</b> , M, fireweed and hortensia .....	.35
★ <b>Cathedral Dome</b> , 39" ML*, 90, giant white, popular, HM .....	.65
<b>Charlotte Millet</b> , 34", tapestry rose .....	.65
<b>Cheorio</b> , 40" M, striking red, HM, AM very fine .....	.30
★ <b>Childhood</b> , ML, bronze & pink with overlay of blue on falls, BM, from England .....	8.00
<b>China Lantern</b> , 42" E*, Bordeaux red and old gold .....	.40
(100) <b>Christabel</b> , 40" M*, acajou red, very outstanding, HM, AM .....	.40
<b>Clara Noyes</b> , 33" M, ruffled pinkish apricot, HM, AM .....	.25
<b>Claribel</b> , 45" L*, frilled white and blue plicata, HM .....	.30
(100)★ <b>Cloud Castle</b> , 37" M*, 88, pale wistaria blue, HM .....	2.80
<b>Conestoga</b> , 38" M*, copper-rosy brown blend .....	.45
<b>Congo Princess</b> , 36", L, enameled deep red purple .....	.90
★ <b>Connoquenessing</b> , 48" M, tan yellow S, F flushed amber .....	1.50
<b>Constance Meyer</b> , 40" M, pink toned, SM .....	.25

## ALSO AVAILABLE:

<b>Coloma</b> .....	3.45	<b>Desert Victory</b> .....	3.00	<b>Fernando</b> .....	.75
<b>Copper River</b> .....	5.50	<b>Dividend</b> .....	1.35	<b>Feydeau</b> .....	.90
<b>Coral Mist</b> .....	1.50	<b>Doublon</b> .....	.65	<b>Flammenschwert</b> .....	.75
<b>Cottage White</b> .....	.90	<b>Down East</b> .....	2.80	<b>Flora Klahot</b> .....	3.25
<b>Cream Gold</b> .....	1.40	<b>Easter Candle</b> .....	4.75	<b>Forest Aflame</b> .....	.90
<b>Damascus</b> .....	6.75	<b>Easter Gold</b> .....	4.80	<b>Fortune's Favor</b> .....	3.75
<b>Desert Dawn</b> .....	.50	<b>Edna Hicks</b> .....	1.25	<b>Francelia</b> .....	4.25

Ethelwynn Dubuar, 38" ML*, orchid pink .....	.30
★Ethelyn Kleitz, 36" E*, Corinthian or hydrangia red, HM .....	.90
Euphony, 36" M, ruffled old gold flushed rose and violet over cream .....	.25
Evelyn Benson, 39" ML, carmine, AM one you will like .....	.30
Exclusive, 38" M*, blue, HM, AM .....	.35

Fairy, 36" M, strong\*, near white suffused soft blue, one of most fragrant iris we know .....



★Fairylea, 32" M, blue white with lavender trim .....

★Far West, 40" EM\*, yellow blend of gold, henna & coral, HM .....

★Fiesta, 36" M, sparkling copper-apricot or apricot orange, HM .....

Flamingo, 38" M, pink and purple blend .....

★Flora Zenor, 40" LM, 86, cameo pink, shrimp red beard, HM AM .....

★Florentina, 30" E, violet \*, creamy white flushed lavender .....

Florentine, 37" M, 88, plicata in white and lilac, AM .....

★Flutter-By, 30" M, yellow AM .....

Folkwang, 36" M, flesh and claret ..

Fortune, 32" M\*, 87, old gold and rustic red .....



★Fragonard, 36" M, old rose pink....

Frieda Mohr, 42" M\*, large rose-lilac-pink tricolor .....

★Frozen Foam, M, vtry nice white .90

Gaucho, M\*, yellow and red .....

★Gay Senorita, 40" M, variegata, HM try this one .....

★Gilead, 42" M, buff and amber, HM a blend .....

★Giralda, 60" L\*, orchid .....

Glen Ellen, 36" M\*, golden tan, HM .45

(100)★Gloriole, 38" ML, icy blue, HM, AM .....

★Glory, 34" LM\*, light yellow to cream, slightly ruffled 4.75

★Glowing Embers, 42" M, cinnamon drab and pansy purple, AM .....

(100)★Goldbeater, 36" M\*, 88, chrome yellow self, HM .....



Golden Amber, 32" M*, amber gold .40
★Golden Bear, 36", M, rich gold .... .40



(100)★Golden Eagle, 36" ML\*, 87, large chrome yellow self, rich orange beard, HM .....

Golden Flare, 36" M, apricot & sunlight blend .....

(100)★Golden Fleece, 40" L\*, 90, pure sulphur to lemon yellow with white spot at end of gold beard, HM, AM .....

Golden Glory, 36" M, yellow .....

★Golden Glow, 36" M, deep yellow .....



★Golden Madonna, 40", E\*, cream yellow .....

(100) Golden Majesty, 42" ML\*, 90, deep orange yellow HM, AM .....

Gold Fish, M, orange .....

★Gold Flake, 30" M, yellow with brownish tone from England ....

Gold Spangle, M\*, clear yellow ....

G. P. Baker, 60" M, masterpiece yellow from England, AM, SM, DM '30 .....

★Graymist, M, light gray .....

★Hassan, 40" EM, sulphur yellow blend from England .....

(100)★Helen McGregor, 36" M, clear blue without trace of lavender, HM DM '49 .....

Henri Riviere, 42" ML, pastel variegata .....

Hermitage, 36" M, argyle purple or rosy toned, HM .....

Hoosier Sunrise, 40" LM\*, 88, mauve pink and yellow, HM .....

Hussard, M, deep blue self .....

★Imperial Blush, 39" ML\*, orchid self,

HM .....

"Received the iris O.K. and soon had them planted; they are growing and looking fine. We have had some good rains and lots of warm sunshine since they were planted so are getting a good start and thank you for the extras—all were different than any I had and I shall look forward to blooming time."

Mrs. O. W. L.,  
Napa, Calif.

**Indian Chief.**

40" E, lavender S and  
richest dark  
coppery crim-  
son F ..... .25



**Indian Gift**, 40", EM\*, plicata ..... 4.00

**Indian Hills**, 38" EM\*, amethyst ..... .30

★**Iowa Maid**, 34" M\*, yellow ..... .90

**Jacquard**, 34" M, dark reddish tone ..... .25

★**Jake**, 30" L\*, white ..... .55

**Jasmania**, 36" ML\*, banana, HM, AM ..... .30

**Jean Cayeux**, 38" M\*, golden bis-  
cuit-tan, AM, DM'31 ..... .30

(100) **Junaluska**, 36" M, rose gold and  
copper, HM, AM ..... .30

★**June Bride**, M, free  
hardy white of good  
substance ..... .30



★**Kalinga**, 48" ML\*,  
huge ivory, HM ..... .30

★**Kansas**, 40" ML, large ruffled mauve  
pink ..... .35

**Kansas Bouquet**, M\*, white & blue pli-  
cata ..... .45

**Kansas Sunrise**, 36" M\*, deep gold and  
red bicolor, long lasting ..... .40

**Kate Izzard**, 36" M, shrimp, SM.. ..... .85

(100) ★**Katharine Fay**, 35" M, 89, large  
pure white without any yellow, HM,  
AM ..... 2.50

★**Keep 'Em Flying**, 36" copper-red-pur-  
ple ..... 2.50

**Khama**, 42", crimson bi-color ..... .45

★**Kinglet**, 29" M, Table Iris, yellow ..... .35

**King Solomon**, 36" M, blue bicolor .. .30

★**King's Treasure**, a more brilliant Evo-  
lution, color of an Australian sover-  
eign with heliotrope flush on F, from  
England ..... 2.50

**King Tut**, 30" L, vinaceous fawn and  
Hay's maroon, very popular ..... .25

**Klondyke Gold**, 34" M\*, enormous  
rounded rich gold ..... .60

**ALSO AVAILABLE:**

Gloria Glover	2.00	Grace Ballard	.70	Indiana Sunset	2.25
Golden Ruffles	7.25	Green Pastures	9.75	Jasmine	4.50
Golden Symphony	8.50	Green Shadows	4.75	John Waterer	.75
Golden Touch	1.00	Hasse Oobea	.40	King Rose	1.75
Gold Medal	3.00	High Spirits	4.80	Kublai Khan	.35
Goldwing	.35	Hiwassee	3.00	Lavender Mist	1.95



**Lady Dainty**, 42" M\*,  
very free blooming  
silvery toned white ..... .45

**Lagos**, 48" M L\*,  
cream ..... .50

★**Lake Alice**, 30", soft  
light blue with out ve-  
nation, from New Zea-  
land ..... 2.50

**Lake Huron**, 36" ML\*,  
87, blue ..... .45

**Le Corrige**, 36" M\*, bronze wine ..... .35

**Legend**, 36" M, crimson claret ..... .25

**L. E. May**, 40", very fine white ..... 12.50

★**Leonato**, 48" E, violet, AM ..... .30

**Lilamani**, 36" M, very velvety black  
violet self, HM ..... .40

**Lily Pons**, 36" M, violet-blue, HM ..... .50

★ **Lluvia de Ora**, 36" E, apricot  
orange ..... .80

(100) **Los Angeles**, 46" M, blue dots on  
white, HM, AM ..... .30

**Lothario**, 38", plushy light blue  
and blue purple bicolor ..... 2.80

**Loudoun**, 36" M, peach plicata, HM ..... .25

**Louvois**, 36" M, dark chocolate brown  
bordered lighter, AM ..... .40

**Lovely Day**, M\*, pale blue white ..... .40

**Lucrezia Bori**, 40" M yellow, HM ..... .35

**Lux**, 38" M, strawberry shadings ..... .30

(100) ★**Lynn Langford**, 36" L\*, deep  
toned orchid pink, HM ..... 7.75

**Madame Louis Aureau**, 36" E, S  
heliotrope on silvery ground, F  
sanded and veined at margin  
deeper, AM, DM'34 ..... .40

★**Maestro**, 36" M\*, large deep wine red  
self from New Zealand ..... 4.00

**Magenta**, 36" M, magenta red ..... .25

★**Maid of Astolat**, 45" ML\*, blue and  
white plicata ..... .35

**Maisie Lowe**, dark blue bicolor, AM ..... .30

**Majenica**, 36" M\*, salmon, HM ..... .90

★**Malgache**, 30", S azure blue F light  
purple, from France ..... 4.50

★**Mallorca**, L\*, blue violet ..... 1.50

★**Maluska**, ML\*, black-red, HM ..... .40

**Manyusya**, 34" M\*, fine pink ..... 1.75

**Marco Polo**, 37" EM, fine red, HM ..... .30

★**Mareschal Ney**, M\*, chestnut toned  
brown red, HM ..... .45

★**Margaret Rowe**, M, near pink ..... .30

**Marian Lapham**, ML\*, pink toned .. .30

★**Marimba**, 38" M, light cinnamon ..... .95

★ <b>Marvelous</b> , 38" M*, yellow .....	.70
<b>Mary Clotilde</b> , 40" M*, light blue ..	1.75
★ <b>Mary E. Nicholls</b> , 38" M locust*, warm white gold inlay on haft, HM AM ..	.60
★ <b>Mary Geddes</b> , 36" M, rich fawn blend with hint of cinnamon, AM, DM'36 ..	.35
★ <b>Mary Rich Lyon</b> , M, may apple *, yellow bicolor, reverse coloring ..	.35
<b>Mati Hari</b> , 38" LL, grape *, intense blue self ..	.45
(100) <b>Matterhorn</b> , 38" ML*, white, HM, AM ..	.70
★ <b>Maya</b> , 38" M, strawberry blend ..	.70
<b>Melanie</b> , 45" M, 88, orchid pink, HM ..	.55
<b>Melchoir</b> , 36" M, velvety garnet, AM ..	.30
<b>Meldoric</b> , 48" M, blue black, HM ..	.35
<b>Michelangelo</b> , 38" M, dove grey, HM ..	.35
<b>Midgard</b> , 36" M, soft silvered pink-apricot combination ..	.25
<b>Midwest Glory</b> , 32" L*, amethyst bi-tone ..	.25
<b>Mirasol</b> , 32", chrome ..	.35
<b>Miss Aravilla</b> , 36" L, a more golden King Tut, free blooming ..	.35
★ <b>Miss California</b> , 48" M*, enormous lilac pink, HM ..	.40
<b>Medoc</b> , 30" M, purple bicolor ..	.25
<b>Monadnock</b> , 50" ML*, rose, HM ..	.70
(100) <b>Moonlight Madonna</b> , 36" *, 89, ruffled yellow, HM, AM ..	1.50
<b>Moon Magic</b> , 48" M*, light yellow, HM ..	.25
<b>Morning Glory</b> , 42" M, red violet ..	.25
<b>Morocco Rose</b> , 36" M, rich rosaline pink, HM ..	.45



<b>Mountain Snow</b> , 38" EM, huge white, HM ..	.40
<b>Mount Cloud</b> , 40" EM*, white, HM, AM fine substance ..	.30
<b>Mount Royal</b> , 36" M*, royal blue, AM velvety ..	.25

## ALSO AVAILABLE:

<b>Lemnos</b> .....	3.75	<b>Mary Brailsford</b> .....	.80	<b>North Star</b> .....	1.50
<b>Little Rock</b> .....	1.50	<b>Mattie Gates</b> .....	19.00	<b>Ojibway</b> .....	.30
<b>Manavu</b> .....	.65	<b>Michael</b> .....	2.80	<b>Oklahoma City</b> .....	1.00
<b>Manchu Prince</b> .....	.75	<b>Mirach</b> .....	.75	<b>Orillia</b> .....	.50
<b>Marinella</b> .....	.90	<b>Motif</b> .....	.30	<b>Painted Dessert</b> .....	1.80
<b>Marocain (Cayeux)</b> .....	4.60	<b>Mount Blanc</b> .....	6.25	<b>Phantom</b> .....	.55

<b>Mrs. Philip Runciman</b> , 36" M, enamel like pink to clear rose orchid ..	.40
<b>Mrs. Valerie West</b> , 36" M*, crimson bronze, AM ..	.25
(100) <b>Mulberry Rose</b> , 40" L, 88, deep color as the name, HM, AM ..	1.25
★ <b>Narada</b> , 40" L*, light blue ..	.45
<b>Naranja</b> , 44" ML, zinc orange yellow, HM, AM ..	.35
★ <b>Natividad</b> , 34" M, cream ..	.35
<b>Natoma</b> , ML, rose cinnamon ..	.30
<b>Ned Lefevre</b> , 38" M spice *, 86, rose blend ..	.85
<b>Neon</b> , 48" ML *, rosy tan and velvet carmine, HM ..	.30
(100) <b>Nightfall</b> , 36", 88, darkest velvety- purple, HM, AM ..	.80
<b>Ningal</b> , 46" EM, buff and blue ..	.25
<b>Noonday Sky</b> , 40" EM*, lavender blue white beard ..	.45
<b>No-We-Ta</b> , 32", pink, flushed yellow and frilled ..	.25
<b>Numa Roumestan</b> , 36" ML, dark strawberry magenta red ..	.25
<b>Odoratissima</b> , 36" M**, mauve ..	.25
★ <b>Oklahoma Sunset</b> , 40" M, large red-purple blend ..	1.50
(100)★ <b>Ola Kala</b> , 42", 89, gorgeous orange gold, HM, AM, DM'48 ..	2.00
★ <b>Old Seville</b> , 36" M, huge gold and ruby red from England ..	3.00
<b>Oriana</b> , 32" ML, white, HM ..	.30

**Osceola**, 38" M\*, crinkled blue ..

★**Ossar**, 32" M, blackish red ..

**Ozark Blue**, M, light blue ..

**Ozone**, 38" ML\*, grey and blue blend, HM, AM ..



**Pale Moonlight**, 48" M, clear light blue HM ..

**Parthenon**, 39" M, white, HM ..

**Patricia**, 34" L\*, ruffled white, HM ..

**Peacemaker**, 54" M\*, white to porcelain blue ..... 30



**Peaches**, 32", S blended pink & yellow, F red & yellow, apricot orange blend, always a sell out ..... 30

**Pearl Lustre**, 38', M\*, creamy ..... 35

★ **Persia**, 38", smoky blue, hazel at haft, HM ..... 35

**Persian Prince**, 36" L, 87, yellow & ox-blood variegata, HM ..... 70

**Picador**, 40" M, honey & velvety mineral red, AM ..... 30

★ **Pink Imperial**, 54" M\*, light blush pink self ..... 45

**Pink Lace**, 36", L, rosalane pink self with tangerine beard ..... 3.50

**Pink Opal**, 38" ML, orchid-pink ..... 30

**Pink Satin**, 42" M, true pink, HM ..... 30

**Piute**, 36" ML\*, almost true red, not a trace of blue or purple in it, heavy texture and smooth finish, orange beard ..... 40



★ **Plumed Knight**, M\*, a very hardy white finely veined and powdered pinkish lilac ..... 40

**Polichinelle**, M, buff, blue violet blend ..... 30

★ **Porcelain Beauty**, M, cream ..... 50

**Princess Osra**, 36" M locust \*, blue pli-cata ..... 25

★ **Purissima**, 36" M, white ..... 35

**Quadroon**, 36" M\*, golden bronze ..... 60

**Quaker Lady**, 30" M\*, lavender and blue overlaid olive buff ..... 25



**Quinda**, 36" M, orchid lavender self ..... 35

**Radiant**, 30" M\*, 88, burnished orange & copper, HM ..... 45

**Rebellion**, M\*, blood red ..... 40

**Redbird**, M, red-toned blend ..... 50

**Red Bonnet**, 36" E\*, dark red, HM ..... 50

**Red Dominion**, 30" M, velvety dahlia purple red, HM ..... 30

**Red Flare**, 42" M, velvety bordeaux red HM ..... 45

★ **Red Monarch**, M\*, red ..... 35

★ **Reims**, 42", plicata in lilac and white from France ..... 4.75

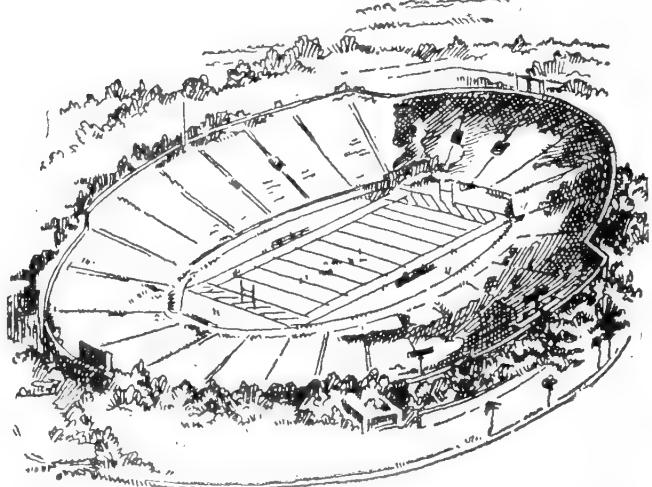
**Retta**, M\*, creamy pink ..... 30

**Rhadi**, 36" ML, mother of pearl ..... 35

★ **Rhodes**, M, bronzed red purple from England, AM ..... 3.40

**Riding High**, 36" M\*, lilac pink ..... 35

**Rob Roy**, 42" EM, red burnt lake ..... 35



**Rose Bowl**, 40", deep rose self with haft and beard of gold ..... 60

**Rose Petal**, 48", M\*, pink self ..... 30

**Rosy Sunset**, ML, rose ..... 40

**Rubeo**, 48" M, colossal red ..... 30

★ **Salambo**, 36", sulphur yellow blend and overlaid mauve, from France ..... 4.50

**Salar**, 36" EM\*, salmon, HM ..... 40

**Samba-Diouf**, 38" E, violet ..... 25

★ **Samovar**, 34" M\*, 86, burnished copper, HM, stock scarce ..... 45

★ **Sandalwood**, 34" ML, brown blend ..... 35

**Sandia**, 38" M\*, pink blend ..... 30

**San Luis Rey**, 36" ML, velvet red ..... 25

**Santa Clara**, M, violet blue ..... 30

★ **Seashell (Loomis)**, M, as the name implies, a most lovely seashell pink tone color ..... 40

**Selene**, 38" EM\*, white, HM ..... 25

★ **Seraphita**, 30" M, smoky S, pink-purple F, from France ..... 3.75

★ **Serenade**, 30", M, rose pink ..... 35

★ **Shah Jehan**, 38" LL, oriental colors, AM ..... 30

**Shannopin**, 38", L\*, cream standards and rosy pink falls ..... 95

**Shasta**, 40" M, snow white ..... 25

★ **Shawano**, 37" LM\*, yellow with red veining on F, HM ..... 45

**Shirvan**, 33" M, glowing red Shirvan rug color, HM, AM ..... 25

**Shot Silk**, M, pink & gold, AM ..... 30

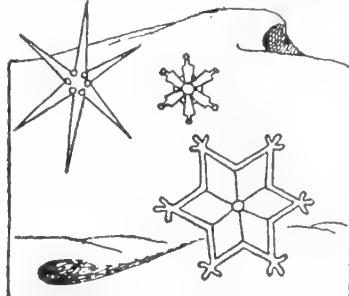
★ **Sierra Snow**, 40" ML\*, white ..... 70

**Sir Launcelot**, 32" L, haze and claret brown, HM ..... 30



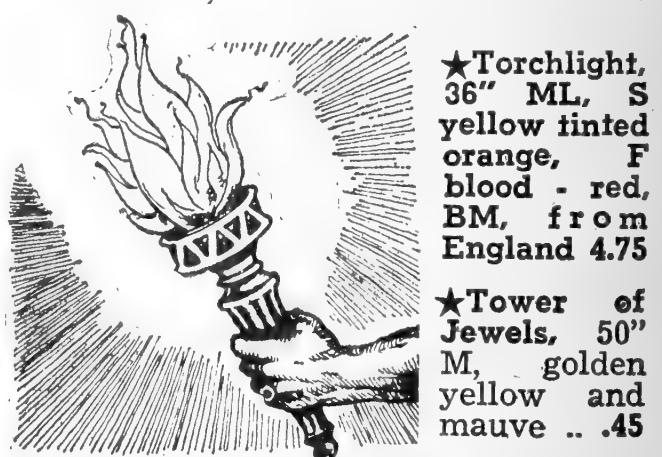
**Sitka**, 42" M, blue white ..... 30  
**★ Snoqualmie**, 36" M\*, 87, cream ..... 45  
 (100) **★ Snow Carnival**, 45" M\*, 90, ruffled snow white, HM, AM ..... 2.80

**★ Snow Crystal**, 35" M, a striking white with blue styles and crests, HM ..... 4.90



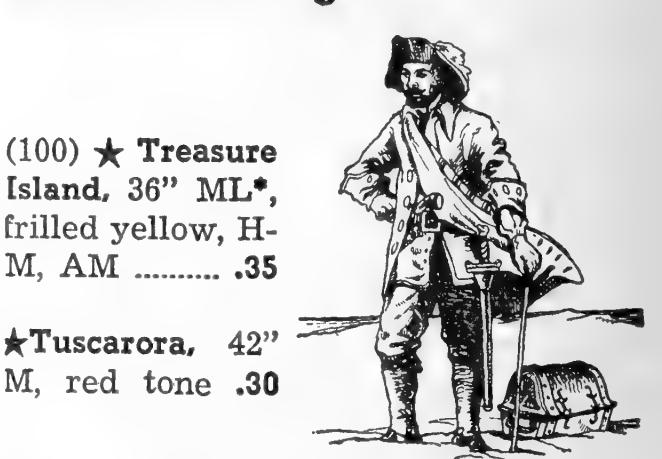
**★ Snow Drop**, 30" M\*, pure white ..... 95  
**★ Snow Plume**, 30" M\*, ruffled white, large ..... 45  
**Snow White**, 36" M, hardy white ..... 25  
**Solitude**, EM\*, sombre blackish mulberry self ..... 85  
**Song of Gold**, 36" EM\*, 88, pure golden yellow, HM ..... 65  
**Spokan**, 34" ML\*, chestnut red, HM ..... 30  
**Spring Cloud**, 48" M\*, white & blue plicata ..... 35  
**Springmaid**, 46" M, pink & yellow blend HM ..... 30  
**Spring Prom**, 38" M, locust \*, primrose yellow, HM ..... 30  
**★ Spurwink**, 40" L\*, yellow ..... 65  
**★ St. Agnes**, 48" LM\*, white with bluish suffusion, from England ..... 3.25  
**Stardom**, 34" M\*, 89, copper pink & apricot, HM, AM ..... 50  
**★ Stella Polaris**, 42" M, 89, very cool white, HM ..... 75  
**Summer Tan**, 38" M, 89, tan, HM ..... 30  
**Sunburst**, 34" M\*, yellow with apricot glow ..... 30  
**Sundance**, 40" L\*, deep golden tan, HM, very bright ..... 75  
**Sungold**, 42" E\*, yellow ..... 50  
**★ Sun Hawk**, 34" M\*, gold ..... 70  
**Sunmist**, 34" M, cream, HM ..... 30  
**Sunny Ruffles**, 38", fine branched rich lemon chrome ..... 1.45  
**★ Sunol**, 36" M\*, gold bronze ..... 30  
**★ Symbol**, 40" M, yellow, HM ..... 80  
**Tan Delight**, 40" M\*, creamy tan to buff bronze ..... 65  
**★ Tangier (Spender)**, new buttercup-yellow from England ..... 7.50  
**Tanglo**, EM\*, variegata blend ..... 75  
**Tarantella**, 36", ML, frilled white and pink plicata ..... 30  
**Tea Rose**, 36" F\*, 87, glowing copper pink, HM ..... 2.25  
**The Bishop**, 48" EM\*, 87, Bishop's purple, HM ..... 65  
**The Black Douglas**, 36" ML, almost black, HM ..... 30

**★ The Darb**, 36" M\*, 86, gold buff suffused orchid, HM ..... 70  
**The Red Brick**, 32" ML, brick red with redder veins ..... 35  
**The Sentinel**, 35"\*, 86, burnished orange copper ..... 65  
**Thunderhead**, 40" M, white like a thunderhead ..... 7.00  
 (100) **Tiffanja**, 42", 88, colonial buff and brown plicata, HM, AM ..... 1.35  
 (100) **Tiffany**, 36" M, yellow & rose plicata, HM, AM ..... 35  
**Tokay**, 36" M, salmon pink ..... 25  
**★ Token**, 36" ML, \*, old gold and rose, wire edge of tan ..... 65  
**Tom Tit**, 29", dark blue ..... 25  
**★ Toranda**, M\*, Havanna brown underlaid with mauve, our last year's introduction, from Canada ..... 13.75



**★ Torchlight**, 36" ML, S yellow tinted orange, F blood - red, BM, from England ..... 4.75

**★ Tower of Jewels**, 50" M, golden yellow and mauve .. 45



(100) **★ Treasure Island**, 36" ML\*, frilled yellow, H-M, AM ..... 35

**★ Tuscarora**, 42" M, red tone ..... 30

**Ukiah**, 36" M, Indian red and black maroon, HM ..... 45  
**★ Unique**, 34" M, rosy tan ..... 95  
**Vagabond Prince**, 36" L\*, black ..... 60  
**Vedette**, 36" M, honey ..... 35  
**★ Vert Galant**, 50" M, S coppery fawn, F garnet, DM'29 ..... 45  
**Victor Hugo**, 30", rosy red ..... 75  
**Violet Crown**, 48" ML, giant lavender blue, HM ..... 40  
**Vishnu**, 38" M, spice \*, pinkish cinnamon effect ..... 25  
**★ Voltigeur**, 48" M, purple S and rich velvety deep mahogany red, very large ..... 75  
**Wambliska**, 48" M, bluish white, HM ..... 25  
**★ War Eagle**, 40" L\*, dauphine pink and carmine ..... 35

Wasatch, 40" M, blue plicata, HM	.25
★Wellington, L, red-purple	.45
White Alone, 40" M*, white	.40
White Goddess, 40"ML*, 90, pure white, HM	.55
★White Knight, 30", purest white, very hardy, AM	.30
White Marble, M, marble	.30
William A. Setchell, 42" M*, rich royal purple	.65
Wineberry, 36", EM*, large rosy smoky violet edged brown	5.00
Winneshiek, 40" M, midnight blue violet with lighter margin	.30
Wonder Child, M, pansy	.35
Wotan, M, brown-purple	.30
Yakima, M*, rose blend	.45
★Yellow Glory, 35" M*, 88, waxy yellow, HM	1.50
Zuni, 40" E, red brown overlaid copper, BM	.25

## ALSO AVAILABLE:

Pink Cloud	3.00	Saul of Tarsus	1.25	The First Lady	.95
Pioneer	.40	Seadeep	.40	Thelma Jean	.45
Portola	.35	Setting Sun	.45	Trail's End	.35
Pot O' Gold	1.40	Snow Belle	.80	Treva	5.75
Prince Lohengrin	.35	Sole Mio	1.45	Triptych	.95
Rain of Fire	.50	Spirit of Amity	15.00	Umba	5.00
Rancho	.50	Spring Cheer	1.00	Vallis	.45
Rayo de Sol	.35	Staten Island	11.75	Ventura	3.30
Red Prince	.35	Sunpot	.85	Vestal Beauty	.70
Redwyne	7.25	Surprise	.35	Vice Regal	2.80
Rialto	1.00	Suzette	4.50	Victory	1.25
Rose Festival	1.45	Swazi	.35	Vision Fugitive	3.80
Ruby Ring	2.75	Syringa	7.50	White Prince	.75
Salonique	.35	Tangerine	1.25	Wild Orchid	.80
Sandakan	.35	Tenebrae	.35	Wurster	.45
				Yellow Jewel	.95

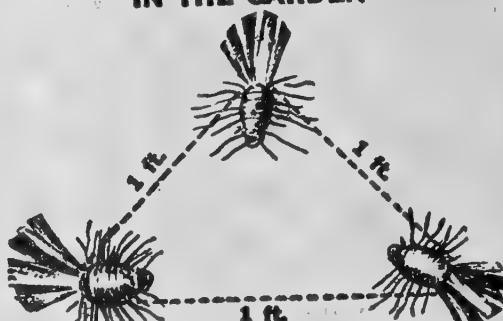
## World's Largest Collection



## OVER 2,200 VARIETIES

Yes, sir that's what we have growing in our collection as found on Fair Chance Farm. We've been gathering them from all corners of the U.S.A. and the world trying to make ours the most representative collection as found anywhere. Pay us a visit and see for yourself the beauty of the Iris.

## SPACING FOR GROUPS OF IRIS IN THE GARDEN



## SPACING OF IRIS

For planting in your garden, space as above. By having the toes of the iris pointed inward, the clump will grow with an open center allowing full sunlight to enter. If planting in rows, plant tall bearded sorts about 10" to 12" apart and rows about 18" apart.



## QUANTITY PRICES ON IRIS

For those of you who wish several roots of the same variety, we have listed some very attractive prices below. These prices apply to all the Eupogon (Dwarf, Intermediate, Re-Blooming, & Tall Bearded) and Pogon Iris. Prices do not apply to either the Siberian or Spuria Iris. These prices apply to only additional roots of the same variety.

Price Each	3 For	6 For	12 For
25c	.45	.85	1.55
30c	.70	1.30	2.50
35c	.85	1.60	3.10
40c	1.00	1.85	3.60
45c	1.15	2.20	4.30
50c	1.30	2.45	4.70
55c	1.40	2.70	5.15
60c	1.50	2.95	5.65
65c	1.60	3.20	6.10
70c	1.70	3.40	6.60

# HIT JRI PAP DE



Below, we have presented in condensed form, the results of recent American Iris Society Symposiums, ranking of iris by a leading west-coast iris grower, and also rating of the same iris as to performance in two Mid-West iris growing regions. The Symposium is ranking of iris by American Iris Society judges throughout the U.S.A. and Canada based strictly on the popularity of the variety regardless of color, performance, etc. The Regional Performance Rating is a score-card judging the individual iris growth, blooming, and performance based on 100 as perfect score.

This section has been repeated this year because it proved so popular with our customers last year. Descriptions may be found elsewhere in this catalog with each of these iris designated by (100) preceding the name.

41.	Golden Fleece '40	47	23	22	*	*	*	*	*	72	75
42.	Spun Gold '40	35	17	7	*	*	*	*	*	74	75
43.	Cherie '47	39			*						
44.	Moonlight Madonna '43	42	22	34	*	*	*	*	*	72	74
45.	Minnie Colquitt '42	76	65	86	*	*	*	*	*		
46.	Extravaganza '44	37	34	35	*	*	*	*	*		
47.	Violet Symphony '40	27	11	14	*	*	*	*	*	72	74
48.	Deep Velvet '39	49	24	12	*	*	*	*	*	73	76
49.	China Maid '36	96	72	42	*	*	*	*	*	70	70
50.	Chamois '44	53	54		*	*					
51.	Bandmaster '44	57	51	59	*	*	*	*	*	79	72
52.	Matterhorn '38				*	*	*	*	*	70	74
53.	Distance '46	97			*	*					
54.	Remembrance '42	45	31	26	*	*	*	*	*	73	72
55.	Winter Carnival '41				*	*					
56.	Firecracker '43	52	59	81	*	*	*	*	*		
57.	The Red Douglas '37	58	45	32	*	*	*	*	*	73	72
58.	Gloriole '33	85	71	39	*	*	*	*	*	75	71
59.	Spanish Peaks '47				*						
60.	City of Lincoln '37	74	50	29	*	*	*	*	*	66	73
61.	Spindrift '44	60	80		*	*	*	*	*	71	74
62.	Sylvia Murray '44	56			*	*					
63.	Golden Majesty '38	69	48	25	*	*	*	*	*	76	73
64.	Captain Wells '41	86	38	16						69	74
65.	Daybreak '41	50	13	3	*	*	*	*	*	68	69
66.	Christabel '36	100	75	16	*	*	*	*	*	74	73
67.	Golden Treasure '36				*	*	*	*	*	73	74
68.	Fantasy '47	87			*						
69.	Goldbeater '44	78	46		*	*	*	*	*		
70.	Red Valor '36	72	22	36	*	*	*	*	*	74	73
71.	Priscilla '42	90	97		*	*	*	*	*	76	78
72.	Snow Carnival '42	79	53	69	*	*	*	*	*	77	72
73.	White Wedgewood '43	64	47	25	*	*	*	*	*		
74.	Sharkskin '42	48	62	68	*	*	*	*	*		
75.	Vatican Purple '42				*	*					
76.	Elsa Sass '39	83	79	53		*	*	*	*	69	71
77.	Mexico '43	88									
78.	Lynn Langford '46	41									
79.	Gudrun '30									70	71
80.	Missouri '33									74	77
81.	Nightfall '42	62	78	85	*	*	*	*	*	77	75
82.	Junaluska '34										
83.	Three Oaks '43	82			*						
84.	Harriet Thoreau '44	75	94		*	*	*	*	*		
85.	Shining Waters '33									75	75
86.	Lord Dongan '40	70	37	21	*	*	*	*	*		
87.	Ormohr '37										
88.	Desert Song '46	99			*						
89.	Gypsy '44	93			*						
90.	Old Parchment '39										
91.	Arab Chief '44	77			*						
92.	Angelus '37					*		*	*	81	73
93.	Tiffany '38										
94.	Cloud Castle '44	63	67	66	*	*	*	*	*	73	70
95.	Ming Yellow '38										
96.	Golden Eagle '42										
97.	Mary Vernon '42	84	75							68	76
98.	Sierra Blue '32										
99.	Lighthouse '36									73	73
100.	Pink Reflection '42	65	29	24	*	*	*	*	*		
	Mellowglow '42	95	76	89							
	Snow Velvet '42										
	Alba Superba '43										
	Pink Ruffles '40										
	Red Gleam '39				*	*	*	*	*		
	Arctic '40				*	*	*	*	*	77	64
	Stardom '41				*	*	*	*	*		

◆ Information for year 1948 not available at time of going to press.

§ Includes Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri.

† Includes Oklahoma, Texas.

"Your roots were "tops" both iris and peonies and I was so thrilled with the free gifts and everything—I felt I should write and tell you how much I appreciated your kind attentions. I can't hardly wait to see what happens when blooming time comes this spring."

Mrs. J. K. H.  
Platte City, Mo.

# Miscellaneous Bearded Iris

(Eupogocyclus, Eupogoregelia, &amp; Misc.)



There is always something new under the sun and particularly in iris. In this group are found the results of crossing two distinct races of Irises to produce heavily veined and netted or marked petals. Through involved breeding and crossing of "Eupogon" and "Pogon" iris we have the "Oncobreds," the "Mohr" family, and many other oddities all of which are perfectly hardy.

These like a dry, sunny location and we have found each one winter hardy if the newly set plants are lightly covered in the late fall. Complete cultural directions furnished with each order.

For quantity prices see elsewhere in this catalog; prices postpaid on Iris orders of \$2.50 or more. ★ Indicates limited stock items not available as free premiums.

**Balroudour**, 12", E, "Z" shaped foliage, lilac blue splashed black and ox-blood ..... 25

★**Early Mass.**, E\*, light blue ..... 35

(100) **Elmohr**, 36" M, 90 reddish mulberry, HM, AM, Dykes Medal '45 ..... 90

★**Giran**, 24", beautiful wine ..... 50

★**Gypsy King**, broad petaled red, reliable bloomer, one of the very finest "onco-bred" iris, from Lothrop in Calif. ..... 1.75



Lady Lilford	28"	ML blackish purple with brilliant black beard	.45
(100) ★Lady Mohr	36"	E, 89, oyster shell white frosted chartreuse yellow with red-violet blotch, HM, AM	3.00
Paltec	24"	M, pure pale blue with hairline rooster comb beard evergreen foliage, a Table Iris	.30
Peshawar	20"	EE*, richest chocolate brown, coffee styles, HM, AM	.30
Semele	32"	frilled sky blue	.35
Shushan	15"	violet mauve grey S and F rich mahogany	.50
Zwanenberg	13"	E*, 82, greyish washed olive buff to brown, AM	.25

## Visit Our Iris Fields Middle Of May

### Peak Of Bloom

Visitors galore, yes sir, over 1,750 visitors tramped through the iris field paths on one Sunday last May. So many came in cars that it took 4 men to direct traffic.

The peak iris bloom is usually around May 15th to 25th, depending on the season. Of course we have some iris starting to bloom about the middle of March, and other varieties coming on through the month of April, until the Iris symphony reaches its crescendo in mid-May. Even late in the fall one can see the re-blooming iris out in full color until the frosts come.

As an added attraction, we have many peonies out in full bloom during the last week of May. Oriental Poppies and other families of iris may also be seen in bloom, including the increasingly popular Spuria Iris.

We are located 10 3-4 miles south of Beloit on K-14 and 3 west.



"My iris order came Monday and was very pleased with them. I am sending back the credit coupon with another dollar and have given 2nd choice on them. I have enjoyed your catalogue. I have spent hours looking through it."

Mrs. F. W.  
Red Oak, Iowa

### ★ALSO AVAILABLE—Miscellaneous Bearded Iris

(★Sorry, none of these may be chosen as Free Premiums)

Enchanted ..... 1.25 Gray Cloud ..... .75 Hoogsan ..... 6.00

# Pogon Iris

(*Juno*, *Oncocyclus*, *Regelia*, *Regeliocyclus*, & *Reticulata*)



Of all the types of iris we have ever grown, none are so rare or so beautiful as those found below. Natives of Palestine and the Asia Minor section, they have now become available for the first time since the war.

Orchid-like, freakish colored, and very scarce they are easy to grow if our cultural directions are followed. They must be given the very best well drained, driest location and are planted very late in the fall. Hence our shipments are not made until November or December so that they will not make too much growth and be frozen.

As we do not have sufficient stock on some of these sorts, additional roots will be imported direct from abroad.

When cut in bud these flowers unfold beautifully in water.

Complete listing of all varieties will appear in our Fall 1950 catalog. None of these sorts are suitable for spring planting.

## FAST, MODERN SERVICE



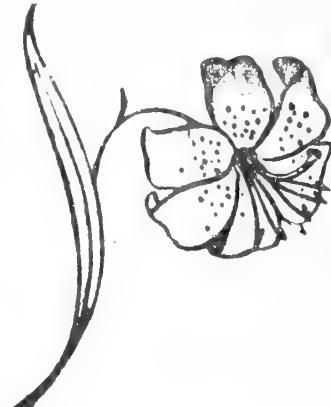
Yes, we do our utmost to get your orders cut on time. However, you can help lots by sending in your order early. In addition there are FREE Iris given for early orders—see offer elsewhere in this catalog. We promptly acknowledge all orders which are for shipment at some future date, but all orders which are to be shipped at once, we do not acknowledge.

Around April 1st and July 15th, we have such a backlog (sometimes as many as 1,000) of previously booked orders, that it is impossible to ship currently received orders within 48 or 72 hours—we ship just as soon as possible.

## JOIN A FLOWER SOCIETY



Every true flower lover will enjoy the quarterly bulletins (or yearbooks) published by the separate societies, each containing a wealth of information on their favorite flower. In addition there is the close contact with a group of people interested in your own hobby. Many of the societies sponsor flower shows, annual meetings or conventions and garden club tours. Annual memberships are as follows:



- ★American Iris Society, Quarterly Bulletins, \$3.50
- ★Iris Society (England), Yearbook, \$2.85
- ★Aust. & New Zealand Iris Society, Quarterly Bulletins, \$2.10
- ★American Peony Society, Quarterly Bulletins, \$3.00
- American Rock Garden Society, Bi-Monthly Bulletins, \$3.50
- American Horticultural Society, Quarterly Bulletins, \$5.00 (★ if you are member of American Iris Society then dues are \$3.50).

**Membership Offer**—With every \$15.00 order of stock we will pay  $\frac{1}{2}$  the cost of any membership above marked with ★. Merely include remittance for your  $\frac{1}{2}$  share cost of membership and indicate on your order which membership you desire.

All checks for membership may be made payable to "Fair Chance Farm" and we will forward direct to society concerned.

# Siberian Iris



Easy to grow—every garden should have some of these slender grass-leaved slender stemmed iris. Unsurpassed for flower arrangement and landscape work, they should be planted in clumps. Colors range from white through blues, purples and purple-red.

Plants shipped in late September or very early spring. Orders from this section must total \$2.50 or more to be postpaid unless other items are ordered at the same time.

Quantity prices: 3 roots one variety for 2½ times price of single root.

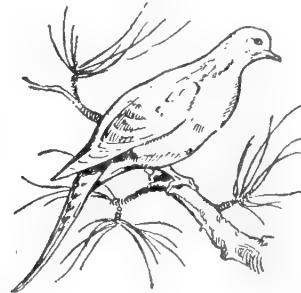
<b>Bob White</b> , 28", waxy snow white with soft lemon zone at throat	35
<b>Caezar</b> , 30", dark blue amaranth, large size, AM '28	35
<b>★Caezars Brother</b> , 48", L, intense velvety blue, HM '36	.65
<b>★Gatineau</b> , 36", sturdy stemmed clear blue with very large flowers	.75
<b>Heavenly Blue</b> , 48", rich blue	.55
<b>★Madawaska</b> , 38", medium blue	.90
<b>★Miss Duluth</b> , 30", giant rich blue	.70
<b>Mrs. Rowe</b> , 32", charming white flushed rose, lovely	.55
<b>Nipogon</b> , 32", blue bicolor	.80
<b>Nora Distin</b> , blue and white	.50
<b>★Ottawa</b> , 28", bright dark blue with white patch and blue veining, AM	1.50
<b>Pembina</b> , medium blue	1.00
<b>Periwinkle</b> , good blue purple	.60
<b>Perry's Blue</b> , 46", sky blue & white, AM	.45
<b>★Red Emperor</b> , 30", wine red veined blue, an excellent contrast with the blues	1.25
<b>Red Raider</b> , red toned purple	.45



the choicest and hardy whites, AM .45

**★Summer Sky**, 32", reverse coloring—white flaring F and S of pale blue .85

**True Blue**, 36", really true blue .65



**White Dove**, 48", pure white .50

**★White Empress** 36", sparkling white .75

**White Way**, purest white .65

## SIBERIAN COLLECTOR'S ITEMS

Same first quality root divisions but specially priced to close out these varieties; be sure to state second choice.

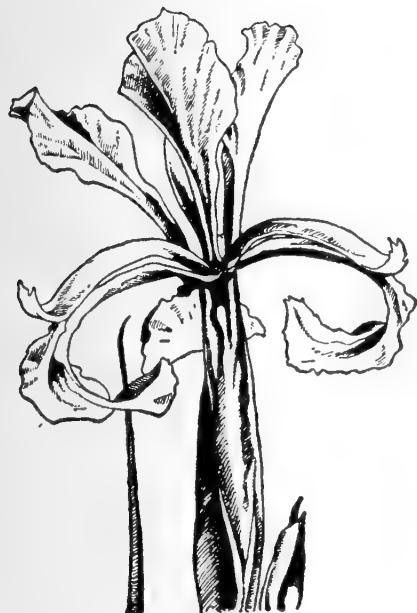
<b>Blue King</b>	.35	<b>George Wallace</b>	.35
<b>Butterfly</b>	.35	<b>Kingfisher Blue</b>	.40
<b>Coreana</b>	.35	<b>Lady Northcliffe</b>	.35
<b>Dragonfly</b>	.30	<b>Mrs. Gray Hill</b>	.45
<b>Duchess of York</b>	.35	<b>Peggy Perry</b>	.40
<b>Emperor</b>	.35	<b>Siberica Papillon</b>	.30
<b>Florrie Ridler</b>	.35	<b>Superba</b>	.45

## NEW BOOK ON IRISES



The American Iris Society has published a book on "IRISES," containing a consensus of opinions and experiences of leading members. Well bound and illustrated, it will be a most useful book for the casual gardener as well as the iris enthusiast. Price of permanent binding is \$2.50 — This is a book you can't afford to be without and is worth many times the price asked. They also make excellent gifts for your friends. Order direct from us.

# Spuria Iris



The unexcelled cut flower of the Iris family. With leaves resembling the Siberian Iris but much coarser and roots resembling a rooster spur, they form spikes of blooms not unlike gladiolus. They flower right after the peonies.

Shipped late in September and October or very early spring; cultural directions furnished.

Orders from this section must total \$2.50 or more to be Postpaid (otherwise add 25c for postage) unless other items are ordered to be shipped at the same time.

Each

★**Blue Display**, M, medium blue .... 2.75  
 ★**Bronzspur**, 60", sepia, old gold, and yellow; handsome, medium size, HM, AM ..... 2.35

★**Gold Nugget**, 48", bright yellow 2 or 3 flowers per stalk .. .90



★**Lord Wolsely**, 46", blue purple .. 1.00  
 ★**Mrs. Tait**, 36", soft porcelain blue .75  
 ★**Sunny Day**, gleaming yellow, HM 1.25

"Am writing to thank you for the nice iris plants I received from you 2 years ago. All of them have bloomed and were truly a beautiful sight to behold."

Ruleton, Kansas

"I ordered iris from you last fall. I am so pleased with them. They are all growing nicely—can hardly wait until they bloom."

Tacoma, Washington

# Miscellaneous Iris



Each of the varieties below are entirely different and each require individual care — we furnish complete cultural directions. Plants shipped at proper planting time (varies with each variety).

We can also supply several varieties which we do not list.

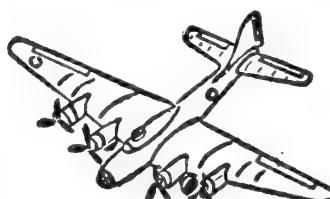
"My fall planted Iris that I ordered from you bloomed. Your plants are sturdier and larger than any I've ever received and I think I've tried ordering from all Iris growers. But from now on when I want Iris, I'll know who has the best plants."

Muskogee, Okla.

"Received your catalogue a few days ago and have found it to be the best I've ever seen, as to prices, varieties, etc."

Danville, Illinois

★**Hyacinthiana**, 18", hyacinth,\* soft blue and yellow with fine brown veins, Ensata type ..... .75  
**Kochii**, 26", E\*, bearded species in red purple, AM ..... .30  
 ★**Reichenbacii**, 4", E, dwarf bearded species from Balkans, light yellow .35

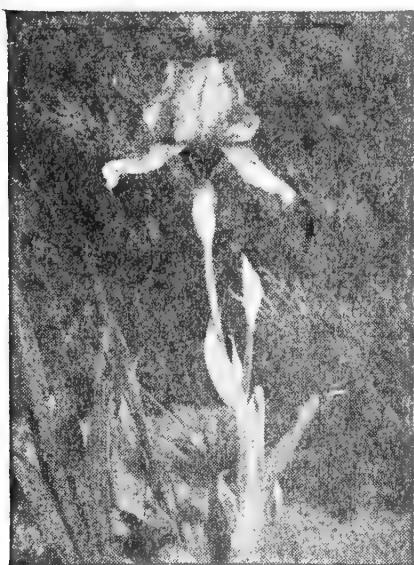


**Shipments  
To Four  
Continents**

No distance is too great for shipments of IRIS. This past season we have shipped iris to individuals in England, France, Holland, Union of S. Africa, New Zealand, Australia and Alaska.

Sometimes the roots have to be enroute over 30 days, hence we have to dig the roots and dry them slowly for about 20 days prior to our packing them for shipment. We have had one instance of a shipment of iris having traveled 3 times across the Atlantic before they reached their proper destination, yet they still bloomed in June of this past season. IRIS ARE HARDY.

# Iris Collector's Items



We have discontinued the propagation of the following well known varieties. When sold out they will no longer be stocked. So hurry, hurry for in all probability you will never again be able to secure these sorts in as much as we have been the only firm in the country carrying the majority of these varieties, they will be permanently "out of commerce" once we are sold out. Please include 2nd and 3rd choice when ordering.

Prices **POSTPAID** on all orders of **\$2.50 or more.** Prices on all varieties: 3 roots of one variety for **35c**, or 10 roots (of 1 variety) for **\$1.00**

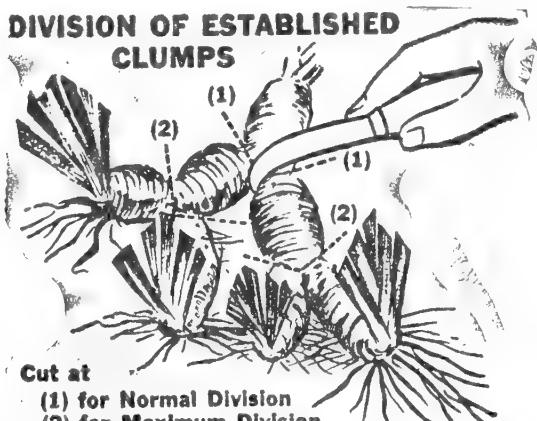
**Note:** Extra FREE Iris Premiums not given on that portion of your order ordered from this section. (sorry but prices on these iris are already heavily discounted being about  $\frac{1}{2}$  what other firms ask for them). (DB)—dwarf isis; (IB)—intermediate; (RE)—reblooming.

Alta, California, yel. buff  
 Amanecer, yel. & lav.  
 Anne Leslie, rose and carmine  
 Asphodel, lav. violet  
 Aurea, chrome  
 Canopus, purple  
 Cherubin, (IB), violet buff  
 Clara, pink  
 Clio, blue  
 Dora Longdon, red lilac  
 Dorinde, yellow  
 Dr. Chas. H. Mayo, pink  
 Elsinore, yellow  
 Etta, (IB), yellow  
 Evolution, copper bronze  
 Frost Queen (RE), white  
 Gandhi, lobelia  
 Geo. J. Tribolet, violet

Glee (IB), yellow  
 Goden Light, cinnamon blend  
 Graminea (DB), red violet  
 Innocenza, ivory  
 J. A. Slote (DB), cream  
 Jay Choice, yellow  
 Lady Byng, lavender  
 Leota (IB), cream  
 Lindbergh, violet  
 Mandarin (DB), variegata  
 Maybelle, purple  
 Mme. Cecile Bouscant, violet  
 Mongol (DB), plum  
 Morning Splendor, violet  
 Nadia, amaranth  
 Negus (DB), blue purple  
 October Opera (Rc), burgundy  
 Oriflamme, lavender  
 Phebus, yellow  
 Pocahontas, plicata  
 Prairie Beauty (DB), yellow  
 Purple King (IB), purple  
 Rhea, blue & gold  
 Rheintraube, violet  
 Rubyd (IB), violet  
 Sambucina, purple  
 Steepway, purple  
 Thuratus, purple  
 Tineae, blue  
 True Charm, plicata  
 Valencia (IB), buff violet  
 Virginia Moore, yellow  
 Walhalla (IB), purple  
 Zaharoon, buff and lilac

**NOTE:** Since we furnish roots of above varieties from old established clumps, the individual rhizomes will not be quite as large as divisions from young plantings. However, this in no way impairs their growing ability and their blooming in your garden. Usual Guarantee (see inside back cover) still applies to these iris.

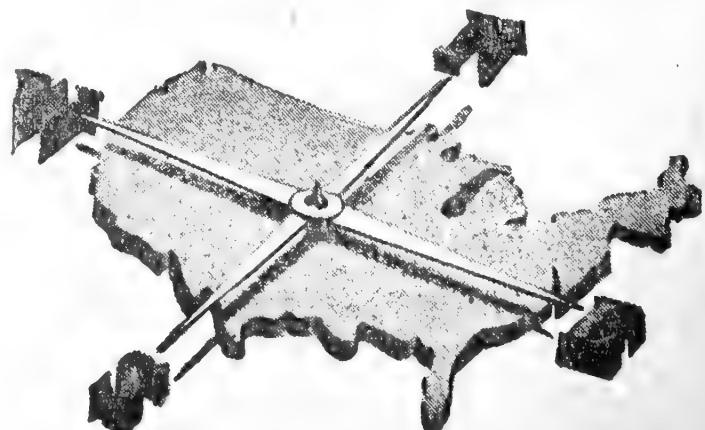
## DIVISION OF ESTABLISHED CLUMPS



NEVER ALLOW PLANTS TO GET CROWDED

Proper division of Iris clumps is shown above—more frequent division means larger plants and larger blooms.

From North, South, East and West come the orders to Fair Chance Farm for quality Iris from the World's Largest Collection of varieties. Join the others and give us a trial and convince yourself of the hardiness of our plants.





# Rainbow Collections



Brilliant colors rivaling those of nature's Rainbow—that is what you find in each of these outstanding collections. Order any of them by number—all are POST-PAID. We are not listing a large number of collections, for we believe you will be better satisfied in making your own and taking advantage of our liberal FREE Premium offer as found on inside back cover. Every collection worth two to three times more than the price asked.

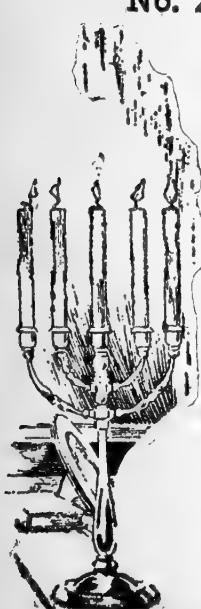
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### No. 1—Little Dwarf

Ten, just think of it, **TEN** named, labeled midget dwarf iris, our selection, no two alike for the low price of only \$1.00



### No. 2—Easter Candle



Eight early April blooming Intermediate Iris, our selection, named and labeled—have some iris in bloom when others don't ..... \$1.00

### No. 3—French Perfume

Exotic perfume—that's what you get in this fine collection of **seven** choice iris, each with its own individual odor, no two alike, labeled—only

..... \$1.25



"My plants arrived in fine shape... Already the vesper iris has buds. Certainly was surprised. Didn't expect any blossoms until next year. The iris rhizomes are the nicest ones I have ever had. Can hardly wait to see them in bloom. Thank you very much for the Nerine Lily and the extra iris. You were very generous. I expect to enjoy them immensely."

E. R.  
Lamar Mo.

**No. 5—Icicle White**

Good white iris are scarce and everyone needs some to lighten up their garden. Six of the purest white, all separate varieties, labeled, for only \$1.00

**No. 6—Cupid's Bow**

Shades of red, tints of pink — all lovely red-pink toned in those scarce color shades. Eight different labeled sorts, our selection ..... \$1.50

**No. 7—Antique Shop**

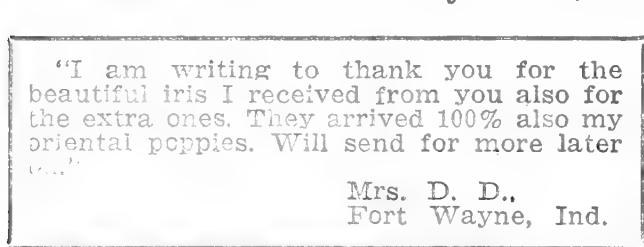
From the Iris Collector's Items section of this catalog—all topnotch iris in their day you may select 14 roots, all different, 2 of a kind or however you want them (be sure to include 2nd choice as stock limited on many) for only \$2.00

**No. 8—Double or Nothing**

Send us any amount of money and we will give double value in named Bearded Iris of our selection (no more than 3 roots of a variety). You select the color preference. Example: Send us \$2.00 cash and we will send you \$4.00 in labeled iris varieties.

**No. 9—Magic Slipper**

Something new for the modern irisarian. Six lovely orchid-like Siberian Iris labeled our selection for only ..... \$1.25



"I am writing to thank you for the beautiful iris I received from you also for the extra ones. They arrived 100% also my oriental poppies. Will send for more later."

Mrs. D. D.,  
Fort Wayne, Ind.

**Quantity Prices**

For extra roots of the same variety only—prices apply to all types iris except the Siberian and Spuria Iris.

Price Each	3 For	6 For	12 For
25c	.45	.85	1.55
30c	.70	1.30	2.50
35c	.85	1.60	3.10
40c	1.00	1.85	3.60
45c	1.15	2.20	4.30
50c	1.30	2.40	4.70
55c	1.40	2.70	5.15
60c	1.50	2.95	5.65
65c	1.60	3.20	6.10
70c	1.70	3.40	6.60

**No. 13—Peony**

Four lovely giant size peony roots, our selection of varieties, labeled, \$2.10

**No. 14—Rainbow Special**

Sold by color of your choice, labeled by color only. Made up from our hardy surplus sorts, good mixtures:—be sure to specify color in addition to collection number. POST-PAID.

Purple .....	20 for \$1.30
Red-toned .....	15 for \$1.75
Pink .....	15 for \$1.50
White .....	15 for \$1.65
Yellow .....	20 for \$1.60
Mixed, all colors .....	30 for \$1.50

**Number 15—Spuria Iris**

Three named hardy varieties, sure to please, our selection, each different and labeled by name .... \$2.50



Photo: Dietrick, Des Moines, Iowa

May we introduce two members of the firm—Mr. and Mrs. Melvin G. Geiser. The above photo was snapped in Nashville, Tenn., in one of the lovely iris gardens found there, while Mr. and Mrs. Geiser were attending the American Iris Society convention in May 1948.

# Chrysanthemums



You can't go wrong with these late blooming flowers. Each variety has been tested for extreme hardiness and early blooming qualities. Strong field grown divisions. Shipment in early spring and late fall. Orders \$2.50 and over POSTPAID.

3 plants 1 variety for 2½ times single price

<b>American Beauty</b> , 30", M, large old rose recommended for this section .....	.35
<b>Butterball</b> , 24", E, small golden yellow .....	.35
<b>Early Bronze</b> , 18", E, glowing bronze .....	.35
<b>Lavender Lady</b> , 36" M, true lavender button pompon type .....	.45
<b>Olive Longland</b> , 18" E, apricot pink .....	.30
<b>Spoon Jasper</b> , bright bronze red mottled gold .....	.35
<b>Tassiva</b> , 12" M, compact white .....	.35
<b>White Gull</b> , E, proflic white pompom .....	.30



Low growing, compact bushes covered with a mass of bloom—strictly a border and garden variety.

<b>Little Bob</b> , 20" dwarf toned .....	.40
Red, bronzy red .....	.25
<b>Santa Claus</b> , bronze red .....	.30
Yellow, brilliant yellow .....	.40

## Unnamed Mums Labeled by Color Only

Flesh .....

# Hemerocallis



(Daylily), adaptable for any climate and soil, unsurpassed for planting with Iris to extend your perennial blooming season into the late summer. New blossoms open each day—bloom over long period. Becoming very popular. Plants shipped only in late summer about Sept. 1st to freezing an early spring.

<b>Bijou</b> , 25" July, orange background overcast with rich deep red .....	.50
<b>Elizabeth Pike</b> , 30" July, deep soft rose with bronzy flush .....	.60
<b>Hyperion</b> , 42", July, gigantic lemon yellow, one of the best .....	.60
<b>Imperator</b> , 48" July, rich orange red lined with sulphur .....	.40
<b>Margaret Perry</b> , 48" July, rose-red .....	.40
<b>Sir William</b> , 36" July, Morocco red with clear deep yellow midstripe .....	.40

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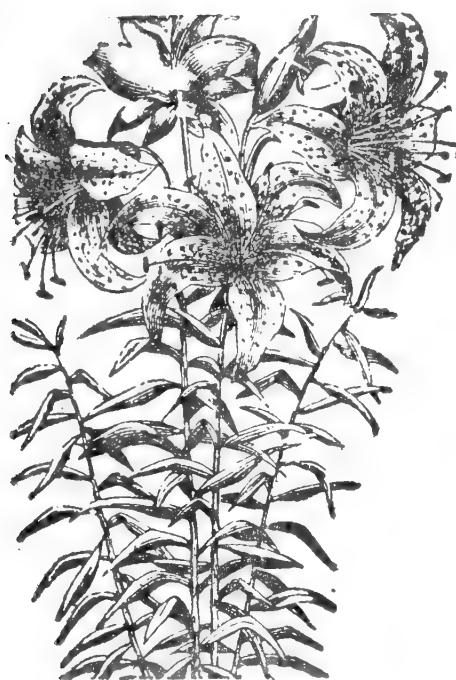
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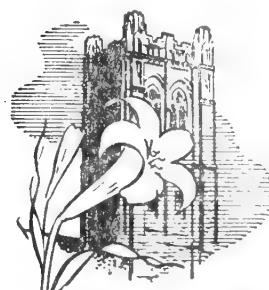
## HARDY GARDEN LILIES



Few flowers bring the exotic and unusual beauty as do the lilies. Not the easiest of flowers to grow, they challenge the gardener's originality and skill but when well grown they are unsurpassed in beauty. The varieties listed below are very hardy when grown according to planting instructions furnished. Coming from Europe, Asia, and various sections of America they bring a different grace, loveliness, charm and color not found elsewhere.

Bulbs of varieties ripen at different times hence they will be shipped separately at the proper planting seasons. Only top blooming size bulbs furnished (5" in circumference and up), but please remember that not all varieties have the same size bulbs. Time of flowering indicated after name and height.

Many other beautiful varieties will be back in our Fall 1950 catalog—choicest quality bulbs from abroad and the Pacific Northwest.



**Estate (Hardy Easter)**  
48", June extra large pure white; hardy, spring planting .. .75



**Regale** 48", July, fragrant large white suffused pink with yellow shading toward throat, for full sun .30

<b>Speciosum Rubrum</b> , 48", Sept., rich ruby carmine margined white, crimson spots for part shade .....	.80
<b>Tenuifolium (Coral)</b> , 24", June waxy scarlet recurved petals .....	.30
<b>Tigrinum Flore-Pleno (Double Tiger)</b> , 48", Sept., one of few double lilies ..	.40
<b>Tigrinum Splendens (Single Tiger)</b> , 60", August, for full sun, rich dark salmon-orange spotted black .....	.30

## Oriental Poppies



These perennial poppies which may now be had in soft pastel shades far surpass the older annual sorts for brilliance of color. For a bold landscape effect and for use as a cut flower, you will find these Oriental Poppies fast coming into prominence.

Orders filled only between August 20th and October 1st as we ship only field grown roots—no pot plants. Positively no spring shipments.

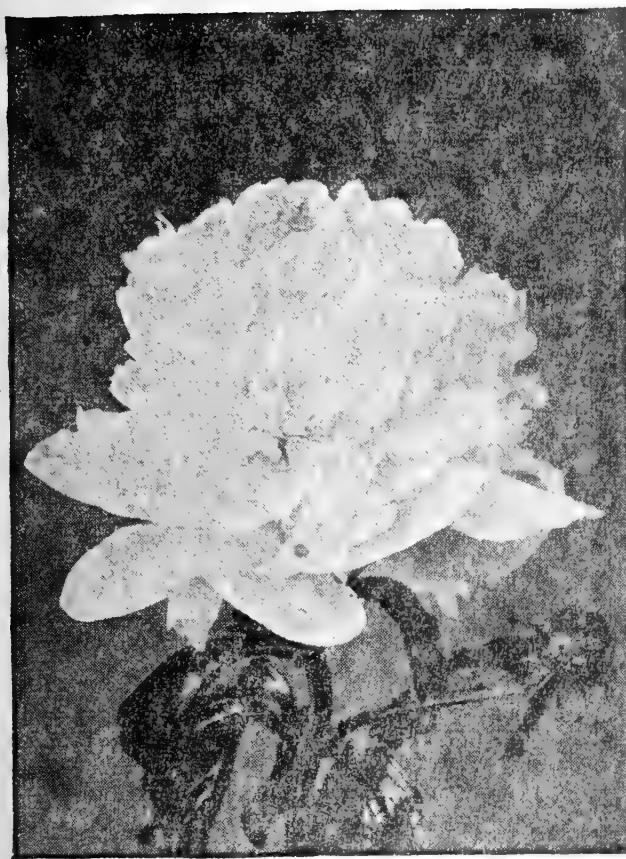
A complete listing of over 40 choicest varieties will be found in our Fall 1950 catalog—wait for it.

"Received the shipment of roses, iris, lilacs and rhubarb in good condition. Appreciate the extra iris and thanks a lot."

Mrs. R. A. J.  
DeQueen, Ark.

# Peonies

## FOR DECORATION DAY



Unsurpassed as cut flowers these fine perennials can also be used for landscape purposes. Grow your own peony blooms—why buy them? Season of bloom indicated by E—early, M—midseason, or L—late; fragrance by\*. Number immediately preceding color description is the American Peony Society rating based on 100 as a perfect flower.

Shipments begin Sept. 20th—shipments made in spring until about April 1st.

Minimum Peony order accepted \$2.50—Prices POSTPAID. Strong 3 to 5 eye, disease free, hand-dug roots furnished.

Varieties marked with \$ are especially priced because of surplus stocks on hand. Use these for mass plantings and have a wealth of bloom in the years to come.

### DOUBLE VARIETIES

\$Adolphe Rousseau, E, 85, large dark lustrous red shaded maroon showing some yellow stamens in center ....	<b>.80</b>
\$Albert Crousse, L*, 86, large light rose-pink with a creamy tone, rose-like center .....	<b>.75</b>
Alex D. Vories, M, 84, oval petals of dull American Beauty red shaded lighter at tips, vigorous .....	<b>1.25</b>
\$Alsace-Lorraine, LM, 88, ivory .....	<b>.70</b>
\$Asa Gray, M*, 81, flat-topped pale pink thickly powdered with minute rosy dots .....	<b>.75</b>
Auguste Dessert, 87, M, intensely pink with silvery border .....	<b>1.00</b>
\$Avalanche, LM, waxy bluish-white	<b>.70</b>

Ball O' Cotton, LM, strong stemmed compact white ball with crisp textured rose-like center .....	<b>1.15</b>
Baroness Schroeder, LM, 90, very large pale flesh-white tinted cream, fine cut flower .....	<b>.90</b>
Biebrich, ML, rose *, 87, flat blooms opening soft pink, strong stem, sturdy .....	<b>1.00</b>
\$Chestine Gowdy, L*, 84, light rose	<b>.70</b>



Chippewa, M, glorious black red, one of the choicest in this dark color **7.50**

\$Claire Dubois, L, 87, mauve-pink paling toward the tips, serrated edges give flower crisp appearance .....

**.70**

\$Clemenceau, LM, tea-rose \*, 85, compact globular rose-pink, very tall strong grower .....

**.75**

Cornelia Shaylor, L, 91, pale rose with darker compact rose-like center, glossy foliage .....

**.90**

Couronne D' Or, L, 81, milky white **.85**

Dixie, L, 86.4, bomb type dark red .....

**3.00**

Denise, \*, 90, soft flesh-white with center flecked crimson .....

**1.30**

Doris, M, 91, cup-shaped fresh pink .....

**1.20**



\$Duchesse de Nemours, E\*, 81, cup-shaped white, erect stem, strong grower .....

**.70**

Edulis Superba, EE, 76,\*, bright old rose pink, the most fragrant pink **.80**

Edwin C. Shaw, LM, 91, light old rose one we like .....

**1.25**

E. J. Shaylor, LM, rose \*, 87, dark rose-pink with petals tipped lilac, good stems .....

**.90**

Elisa, 85, cup-shaped carmine-hydrangea pink shaded silvery salmon, good stem .....

**1.25**

Elizabeth Huntington, M, large pale pink .....

**1.40**

\$Elwood Pleas, L*, 87, flat flowers, crinkled petals in light flesh-pink	.70	\$Lora Dexheimer, M, 84, large bright crimson, strong stems	1.15
<b>Eugenie Verdier, EM, 86, rose pink</b>	<b>.75</b>	<b>Madame Emile Debatene, fine pink</b>	<b>1.25</b>
<b>Felix Crousse, LM, 84, brilliant crimson with silky luster, excellent cut flower</b>	<b>.90</b>	<b>Marie Jacquin, M, 83, pale pink becoming white with creamy tones, semi-double, the water-lily peony</b>	<b>.95</b>
<b>Festiva Maxima, E 91.3, very large white, crimson flecks</b>	<b>.85</b>	<b>\$Marie Lemoine, L, 85, lemon white</b>	<b>.70</b>
<b>Fontenelle, M, cut flower red</b>	<b>.90</b>	<b>Mary Brand, M*, 87, large clear crimson, strong stems and good foliage</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Francis Willard, LM, 91*, pale pink changing to purest white</b>	<b>1.00</b>	<b>Mathilda Lewis, M, 90, dark maroon vigorous grower</b>	<b>2.25</b>
<b>\$Francois Rousseau, E*, 82, rich crimson with dark silky sheen, rose-bud center</b>	<b>.85</b>	<b>Milten Hill, L, 90, light shell pink</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Georgiana Shaylor, LM, 89, rose pink popular</b>	<b>.95</b>	<b>Minnie Shaylor, M, 89, light pink with crepe-like petals, with saucer-like form</b>	<b>.95</b>
<b>Golden Dawn, M, 86,*, ivory-white to sulphur, one of the few yellows</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>\$Mme. de Verneville, E*, 79, white</b>	<b>.75</b>
<b>Grace Loomis, L*, 92, large white with faint lemon tints</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>Mme. Jules Dessert, LM*, 94, flesh-white, free blooming and very popular</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Grace Ott, M, 86, compact dark crimson</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>Mrs. A. M. Brand, L*, 96, fine white good substance</b>	<b>3.25</b>
<b>Grover Cleveland, LM, 82, crimson</b>	<b>.90</b>	<b>Mrs. John M. Lewis,*, 82, dark red</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Harry L. Richardson, LL*, 85, bright crimson</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>Myrtle Gentry, LM, tea rose*, 91, white flushed flesh and salmon</b>	<b>2.25</b>
<b>Henry Avery, L*, 88, light pink with collar of creamy petals tinted yellow at base, good stems</b>	<b>.90</b>	<b>Philippe, Rivoire, E rose*, 92, one of the few fragrant reds</b>	<b>2.00</b>
<b>Hermione, L, light pink</b>	<b>1.20</b>	<b>Phyllis Kelway, M*, 90, large rose-pink, cupped form, loose formed petals, very free</b>	<b>.95</b>
<b>Inspecteur Lavergne, E, 85, crimson frilled petals</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>Primevere, M*, 86, sulphur yellow, stock very scarce</b>	<b>1.35</b>
<b>\$James Kelway, EM, 87, pale pink doing best in heavy clay soil</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>\$Queen Victoria, favorite white</b>	<b>.65</b>
<b>Jeannot, L, 92, pale rose-pink</b>	<b>.90</b>	<b>\$Rachel, LM, 83, rose pink</b>	<b>.70</b>
<b>\$Jessie Shaylor, M*, 86, bluish-white with few yellow stamens</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>\$Reine Hortense, M, 87, rose-pink</b>	<b>.80</b>
<b>John M. Good, LM, 93, pink to ivory white</b>	<b>1.15</b>	<b>Richard Carvel, E*, 88, large bright crimson, good stems and foliage</b>	<b>1.10</b>
<b>\$Jubilee, M, 89, narrow petaled white with greenish tinge</b>	<b>.80</b>	<b>Rose Shaylor, M*, 91, pale flesh</b>	<b>1.25</b>
<b>June Day, M, 90, light rose pink</b>	<b>1.25</b>	<b>Sarah Bernhardt, L*, 90, large dark rose-pink, few center petals red edged, strong stems, good foliage</b>	<b>.90</b>
<b>Kelway's Glorious, M, 98, very large white with creamy suffusion</b>	<b>2.25</b>	<b>Shawnee Chief, M, new top-notch red good cut flower</b>	<b>2.50</b>
<b>Kelway's Queen, LM, rose *, 88, bright rose-pink with few red flakes</b>	<b>.95</b>	<b>Solange, L, 97, cream white with suffusion of buff and salmon-pink</b>	<b>.90</b>
<b>Lady Alexandra Duff, M*, 91, cluster type, pale blush-pink with yellow stamens mixed with few petals in center</b>	<b>1.10</b>	<b>Souv. de General Gallieni, rare mottled lilac pink, unusual</b>	<b>1.10</b>
<b>La France, LL*, 90, clear light pink with crimson spashes on outer petals, strong stem</b>	<b>.90</b>	<b>Souv. de Louis Bigot, M*, 91, vivid rose pink, strong stemmed</b>	<b>1.00</b>
<b>Lake O'Silver, M, 81, soft rose-pink silver tipped suggesting white-edged waves upon a lake</b>	<b>2.00</b>	<b>Tourangelle, L*, 94, pale cream-white with a tan suffusion in depths</b>	<b>.90</b>
<b>La Lorraine, M, 86, one of finest whites for show or garden, cream-white tinted pink</b>	<b>1.50</b>	<b>\$Venus, M, pale old-rose-pink</b>	<b>.70</b>
<b>\$La Perle, M, spice *, 85, globular light old-rose-pink with center flaked red</b>	<b>.70</b>	<b>Victory Chateau Thierry, M*, 89, clear pink</b>	<b>4.25</b>
<b>Lillian Gumm, EM*, 88, very large ruffled deep even colored rose-pink, stiff stems, good foliage</b>	<b>.95</b>	<b>Walter Faxon, M*, 93, shell pink</b>	<b>.90</b>
<b>Longfellow, M, 90, dwarf crimson, none finer, fadeless</b>	<b>1.25</b>		

### SINGLE PEONIES

The true single type peonies with single row of outer petals—fine for cut-flower arrangements.

<b>Clairette, M, 81, large pale pink buds opening to pure white, silky texture</b>	<b>1.15</b>
<b>Krinkled White, 90, tulip shaped crinkled with strong stems</b>	<b>3.00</b>

<b>L'Etincelante, M,</b>	84, cupped bright pink with silvery border, stiff stems, good foliage	1.15
<b>Luella Shaylor, M,</b>	creamy white	1.50
<b>Mischief, L,</b>	86.6, choice pink	1.00
<b>\$Perle Blanche, EM,</b>	84, white	.80
<b>The Bride, E,</b>	84, pure white	1.10

### JAPANESE PEONIES

An altogether different type of peony; partly single but they have a double row of petals and bear no pollen; an excellent cut flower type. Perfectly hardy.

<b>Fuyajo, M*</b>	92, dark purplish crimson tipped pink	1.25
<b>Prairie Afire,</b>	fine dark pink	3.00

### PEONY SPECIES & SPECIE HYBRIDS

If you want something blooming away ahead of all other peonies, here it is. Many are dwarf in stature; all are color gems. Stocks are limited.



**Anomala, EEE,** cut-leaved single purplish red ..... 1.50

**Officinalis rubra plena, EE,** 86, double bright red of grandmother's garden ..... 1.25

**Tenuifolia lacinata, EE,** the single blossom fern-leaf peony in clear crimson, has 3 rows petals but still is single blossom type ..... 2.50

## PEONIES

### By Color

We offer the following colors from our surplus stock, all labeled by color only, Same strong 3 to 5 eye division as above.	
Pink ..... .50	Red ..... .65
White ..... .55	

"The iris, peonies and poppies I ordered last year all in full bloom and are beautiful. Never, have I been more pleased with what I received." Bandon, Oregon

"I wish to advise you that I am very well pleased with the fine healthy Iris rhizomes that you recently sent to me and to also thank you for the generous number of free ones you included. I will certainly let my garden club friends know that the place to buy fine iris is Fair Chance Farm."

J. A. C.

## New Customer Offer

### Free Iris Prizes

No, we're not crazy when we say FREE IRIS for New Customers. In order to spread the beauty of the Iris—Goddess of the Rainbow—we are offering FREE Iris equal to 20 per cent of the value of each new customer's order. Here's the way the plan works.

1. You as an iris enthusiast and having received our catalog, send us a \$2.50 minimum Iris order.

2. Enclose in your letter a \$2.50 minimum order from a neighbor of yours who is not on our mailing list and who has never received our catalog (place this order on a separate sheet of paper from your own so we can ship separately directly to your neighbor).

3. When we ship you your order, we will send you as an additional gift (in addition to regularly given premiums) Free Iris of our selection equal to 20 per cent of your neighbor's order. Example: Your neighbor orders \$5.00 worth of stock—you get a \$1.00 iris absolutely FREE. Your neighbor orders \$8.00 worth, then you would get \$1.60 worth of iris, etc.

4. Both you and your neighbor get regularly given premiums for orders received, based on size of order.

O. K. lets GO! But remember, positively no special premiums unless rules above are followed.

"The lovely iris plants came and have been planted before a freeze. I want to thank you so very much for the extra ones you so generously sent me with my orders. I am looking forward to spring when I can see them in their beauty."

Salina, Kansas

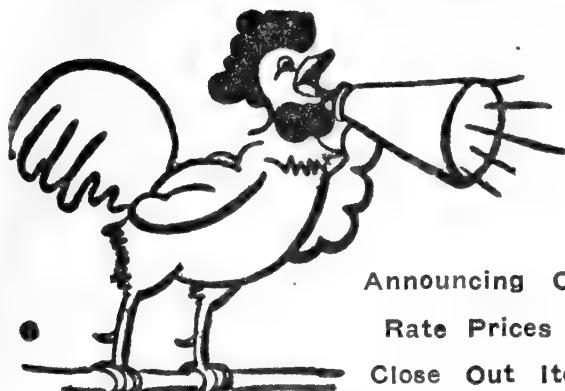
"My large order came today and golly they are swell and I am happy about my free ones. You certainly sent me some nice ones."

Clifford, Michigan

"I ordered from you last year and my plants are coming along nicely. Spring is bursting out here all over, and I have my iris buds at this writing and should have bloom soon."

Montgomery 7, Ala.

# Miscellaneous Items



Announcing Cut.  
Rate Prices on  
Close Out Items

We have cut the prices to the bone on the following items as we have to close them out to make way for our increased acreage of other plants. You will find items listed here that will make an excellent addition to your flower garden, to your perennial border or to your table.

Only strong plants furnished; shipped either late Fall or early Spring. Order from this section must total \$2.50 or more to be Postpaid unless other items are ordered to be shipped at same time.

## HARDY GARDEN PLANTS

Each

Asparagus, long tips and rust resistant, easy to grow your own:

Martha Washington, old favorite hardy sort 6 for 35c or 12 for .50  
Paradise, more tender and rust resistant 6 for 40c or 12 for .60

Onion, Hardy Winter—extremely hardy old-fashioned sort of large white roots, live in ground over winter 4 for .25

Rhubarb—stalks used for sauces and pies; No. 1 size root divisions:

Canada Red—100 per cent seedless small stalked bright red .50  
Giant Victoria—giant stalks in green and pink 2 for .40  
McDonald—seedless red .40

## HERBS

Unexcelled when used in soups, salads, vegetable dishes or with meats. Also very ornamental flower garden plants: field grown divisions furnished.

Allium (Flowering Onion), best grown in clumps in full sun, July-August flowering, lacy blooms, grassy foliage; for rockery wall or border planting.

Schoenoprasum, 18", commonly called Chives, purple bloom 2 for .35  
Sibericum, 10", lavender .35

Artemisia (Wormwood), aromatic foliage for use in the kitchen and in flower arrangements; for dry location, yellow umbels in late summer:

Albula Silver King, 36" silver foliage, fine for winter bouquets .45

Garlic, of the onion family, use chopped tops or edible root bulb for seasoning and dressings 3 for .25

Horseradish, grind roots for making not sauces or seasoning 3 for .25

Mentha (Mints), 24" to 30", leaves used in jellies, sauces, drinks, juleps, vinegar, etc., very hardy:

Piperita (Peppermint) 2 for .30  
Rotundifolia (Applemint) 2 for .30  
Spicata (Spearmint) .45  
Salvia officinalis (Sage), 30", use dried leaves for seasoning 2 for .30  
Tanacetum vulgare (Tansy), 36", leaves for omlets, salads and stews .30

## ORNAMENTAL VINES

Use some of these hardy wall or ground coverings which will provide a lovely background for other perennials.

Each

Campsis radicans (Trumpet Vine), 30', July, orange-scarlet trumpet shaped flowers, clings to rough wall or pergolas .65

Clematis, 30", fine to cover trellis or ugly fence:

Paniculata (Sweet Autumn), Sept., fragrant white flowers .80

Texensis Coccinea (Bell Clematis), June, luxuriant foliage with bell shaped scarlet flowers .80



Lonicera Japonica Halliana (Hall's Japanese Honeysuckle), 25', June, fragrant pure white flowers, for trellis or ground cover, evergreen, 2 for .50

Lycium Chinese (Matrimony Vine), 12', rapid growing free branching, bright purple star-shaped flowers succeeded by brilliant red berries, for fences or ground cover .40

Parthenocissus (Ivy), 40' choice vines for every condition; cling to wood, stone, concrete or trellis; purple berries late in fall:

Engelmanni (Engelman), brilliant colored leaves in autumn .50

Tricuspidata (Boston), fine leafed almost evergreen foliage, for north or east sides of buildings only .95

## ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS

Fine hardy tested ornamentals for specimen or group planting—some very fine for hedges or windbreaks. Divisions from strong clumps, 3 year old or over, already pruned back ready for planting.

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Lilac, 12', May, for windbreak or background hedge:

Persian, arching branches, non spreading, fine leaves .70

Vulgaris, large leathery leaves, upright growing, the old fashioned lilac .35

Privet, Amour River North, choice hedging may be trimmed any shape, limited stock available .45

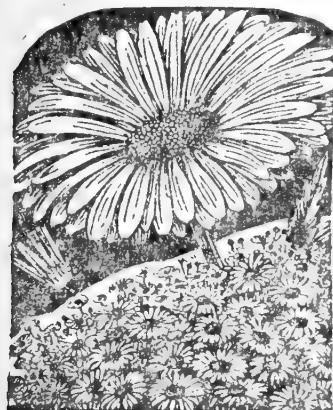
Spirea, 48", garlands of white flowers, excellent as specimen bushes:

Arguta (Garland), April, slender branches, feathery light yellow green foliage with blooms appearing before leaves .70

Van Houtte (Bridal Wreath), May, masses of white blossoms .35

## HARDY PERENNIALS

The hardiest varieties for the most trying conditions—that is what we have listed below. Every sort has been tried and you will find them a welcome addition to your perennial border.



**Chrysanthemum Maximum (Shasta Daisy)**, large flowered daisies excellent for cutting or for perennial border:

Alaska, 24", June, lovely white — .35



**Dianthus Plumarius (Clove pinks)**, the old fashioned fragrant spicy odored grass-like foliage pinks of our grandmother's garden; may be sheared in a low border:

Mixed colors, 5 for — 1.00

**Erianthus ravennae (Pampas Grass)**, 72", an ornamental grass throwing up silvery plumes which may be cut and dried for winter bouquets — .30



**Gaillardia (the Blanket Flower)**, 18", June, shades of wine and golden yellow, mixed colors, 2 for — .35

**Gypsophila, Baby's Breath** pure white and blooms all the summer, for flower arrangement and winter bouquets:

**Bristol Fairy**, 30", giant double sort, hand grafted — .80



**Hesperis Matronalis (Sweet Rocket)**, 48", thrifty flower of phlox like lilac spikes, 3 for .50

**Linum (Hardy Flax)**, bushy plant, feathery foliage flowering throughout the summer:

**Perenne Blue**, 30", medium blue, 2 for — .45

**Michaelmas Daisy (Hardy Aster)**, one of the finest flowers for late fall bloom, long lasting and for that dry location:

Red Cloud, 40", red pink — .40

**Muscari (Grape Hyacinths)**, dainty spring flowering bulbs blooming ahead of tulips:

Heavenly Blue, 8", bright blue, 6 for .30

**Sedum (Stonecrop)**, ground cover for rock garden or dry sunny places, glossy leaves:

Acre Minor, 2", yellow flower — .25

Anacamperos, silver serpentine foliage and purple flowers — .45

Lineare, narrow flat foliage, low — .30

Stoloniferum, 3", pink bloom — .30

Stooniferum coccineum, 6", triangular leaves and brilliant, crimson flowers evergreen — .25

Mixed, unnamed, 3 different kinds for the low price of only — .40

**Sempervivium (Hen & Chickens)**, 2", very popular rosette like plants with side plants forming the chickens, evergreen foliage winter and drought hardy:

Atropurpureum, dark purple foliage — .35

Atroviolaceum, mauve shaded — .40

Blanda Rubicunda, narrow reddish leaves prolific — .45

Brauni, red brown edges — .40

Calcareum, glaucous blue with red purple tips — .40

Clusiana, novelty — .40

Clemanum, cute rosettes — .40

Comolli, red flowers — .50

Doellianum, wooley grey medium size rosettes — .45

Dolomiticum, very hardy — .40

Elegans, elegant — .40

Fauconnetti, one you'll like — .45

Fimbriatum, try it — .40

Funcki, an improved sort — .40

Gaudenii, compact rosettes — .45

Glaucum, rosettes tipped with red — .35

Globiferum, tiny balls — .35

Juratense, another novelty — .40

La Harpei, choice — .45

Longbardum, broad pointed leaves tipped with red — .35

Magificum, giant purple — .40

Mettentianum, 4" rosettes of bronze red — .45

Mauvine, purplish green leaves, light pink flower — .40

Mettentianum, 4" rosettes of bronze red — .45

Montanum, gorgeous — .40

Purdey's an improved sort — .35

Pyrenaicum, another novelty — .40

Regina, emerald green tipped red — .40

Ruthenicum, one you will like — .40

Segueri, an imvorted sort — .60

**Oldhamiana**, 30", single mist like — .30

Silverine, large green	.35
Spinosa, for among the rocks	.40
Tectorum, pinkish red flowers	.35
Umbillicus, Chysanthus	.40
Wulfenii, an improved sort	.45
Tradescantia (Spider-wort), showy blooms atop grassy stalks, for sun or shade, re-blooming:	
James Stratton, 14", mauve to rose	.40
Purple Dome, 18", purple	.40
Mixed, unnamed, 2 for	.35
Veronica (Speedwell), July, very hardy plants for borders, rock gardens and walls	
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The Dykes Memorial Medal, instituted in 1926 to commemorate the work of the late W. R. Dykes in "advancing appreciation of the iris," has been awarded to outstanding varieties in England, France, and America. The method of choosing a Dykes Medal Winner in England is quite different from the system followed by the American Iris Society for the American award. In England the medal is awarded to a new seedling, while here it is chosen from Award of Merit winners of a three-year period. The following awards have been made to date (where no variety is listed, no award has been made in that year):

Year	America	England	France
1927	San Francisco	Margot Holmes	
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1929	Dauntless	Joyance	Vert Galant
1930		G. P. Baker	Depute Nombolt
1931		Gudrun	Jean Cayeux
1932	Rameses		Eclador
1933	Coralie	Golden Hind	Alice Harding
1934		Sahara	Mme. Louis Aureau
1935	Sierra Blue		Mme. M. Lassailly
1936	Mary Geddes		Olympia
1937	Missouri		Nicole Lassailly
1938	Copper Lustre		Antigone
1939	Rosy Wings		
1940	Wabash	White City	
1941	The Red Douglas	Mabel Chadburn	
1942	Great Lakes		
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